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Our London Letter. RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA. WHY THE TRADE AGREEMENT IS MAINTAINED. BUCKINGHAM PALACE PARTY.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, March 24th.

The King and Queen this week gave their first party of the present season at Buckingham Palace. Some 400 guests were invited. The party began at four o'clock and lasted until six o'clock. Some of the guests drove up, but many walked, the company being drawn from many classes of society. There were Bishops, Deans, and other representatives of the Established Church, representatives of Free Churches, members of the House of Lords and the House of Commons, bankers, commercial magnates, prominent Civil Servants, artists, representatives of literature, journalism, and the stage, members of the various royal households, judges and other representatives of the legal profession, Ministers and ex-Ministers, civic dignitaries, officers of the army, navy and air force, and representatives of the medical and other professions.

The reception by the King and Queen took place in the spacious picture gallery, and the whole range of State apartments was thrown open for the occasion. Their Majesties took tea with their guests and afterwards spent all the available time among them. Similar parties are to follow. The feature of these gatherings is a lack of ceremony. The idea is to make everyone feel at home, like a party at some great country house.

Relations With Russia.

The debate in both Houses of Parliament on Great Britain's relations with Soviet Russia presents a fairly clear record of opinion, on that subject. With the sole and inevitable exception of Mr. George Lansbury, the out-and-out Communist, who can never say anything good about his own country, every speaker in the two debates condemned the attitude and conduct of the Soviet Government towards Britain and the British Empire. Every speaker expressed indignation and resentment against the campaign of calumny, intrigue and hostility conducted by Russia in every part of the world to injure Great Britain.

Mr. Lloyd George and others pressed very strongly the argument that the Trade Agreement was of the utmost importance to this country. But as a matter of fact the argument is by no means conclusive. It was pointed out by Sir Robert Horne that "America, which has treated Russia as an outcast among the nations, which has refused to receive her navy, got more trade than we did" and that her citizens "were getting far greater advantages in the grant of concessions than were ours." It is to be noted that nobody in Parliament attempted to challenge the accuracy of this statement, which of course goes to the root of the whole matter.

Considerations Of Policy.

Since every Member of Parliament with the exception of Mr. Lansbury and a few others of the same kidney are in accord as to the enmity of the Soviet Government to this country, why does the British Government continue to maintain friendly relations with the enemy of the British race? Broadly speaking, the answer is that in the opinion of the Cabinet the mere ending of the present arrangement would achieve no definitely useful purpose at the present time, and it might do a good deal of harm. Sir Austen Chamberlain explained to the House of Commons the broad considerations which led him to counsel the Cabinet against a sudden breach with Moscow. A breach would cause repercussions in other countries disturbing to the peace of the world. Sir Austen emphasized that the East of Europe had not attained the same measure of peace and stability as the West. He alluded to the Soviet attempt to convince Eastern countries that the British policy was to use them as an instrument in an anti-Soviet campaign; though nothing could be further from the truth, he declared.

It is therefore considerations of high policy which alone influence the British Government in regard to Russia. A strong warning has been sent to Moscow. Sir Austen Chamberlain spoke for the vast majority of his fellow-countrymen when he declared that there must be a limit set and proclaimed to our patience and forbearance "in circumstances of continued provocation." (Continued at foot of next column.)

TO-NIGHT MOLLY KENNEDY

JAPAN AND HER NEW VOTERS.
WHAT OF THE NEXT ELECTION?

JAPAN'S INTERESTS IN CHINA.

Tokyo, March 18th.

Earthquake, fire, pestilence and famine are not the most popular sensations in Japan just now. The newspapers, of course, gave first page space to the most recent of these convulsions of nature, for some three or four days, but the two or three thousand dead or the "eye witness stories" quickly gave way to their favourite topic—politics, always particularly absorbing among the Japanese. To the foreigner and the new arrival especially, the domestic political situation is utterly hopeless, with good reason for, in fact, "there don't nobody know." The big fight is not only. We are watching preliminaries only.

Next Election Doubts.

A temporary renewal of the old, uncertain affiliation of the one party in the Government, with majority in the House of Commons—and a minority faction of the opposition has ensured the safety of the Government party and averted a dissolution of Parliament; but this was because no one, except the minority opposition, wanted to go into office on the eve of the general election. No one in the Diet wanted to dissolve, because they knew—no, not one—if he was ever sent back when the 10,000,000 unbloated voters get into action with their axes next year. The newspapers, the "beetlers" and the "helpers" are all keen for the fray, for it has been long time between meals, and times are hard! Also the wiser men, cleaner politicians, near statesmen and the few who constitute the intelligent minority do not want an election until they have to have one, because it is the private opinion, not at all publicly expressed, that the first election will upset things pretty considerably in this part of the far East.

The China Question.

Of course, China counts in the picture because the policy of the Government in China has always been good ammunition for the "but," no matter what that policy may be. The five-power navy reduction conference did not attract, or distract, attention to any notable extent when France and Italy backed out after Japan had accepted; Japan would have gone over and conferred with Mr. Coolidge alone and most sympathetically had England found she couldn't afford the time or the money.

Japanese For Keeping Out.

At no point throughout the astounding situation in China of the last 60 days, however, has the Japanese propaganda shown the slightest indication of doing with anyone except Japan and "some one in China."

The lessons of the last decade have been very severe indeed. Japan's fingers have been horribly burned from time to time and a year ago saw Great Britain struggle with the boycott at Hong Kong.

It must always be remembered that of more recent years, the future trade with and raw material of China have directed the policy of Japan, just as American trade and good-will have directed that policy or the Anglo-Japanese alliance was the foundation thereof before Washington 1921.

Much depends upon the next general election in Japan. It is very certain that in no circumstances, except to save Manchuria from invasion, will Japan mobilize an army on Chinese soil—or elsewhere for the matter of that.—North China Daily News.

tion such as we have never endured at the hands of any other Government, and such as there is no parallel for in the relationships of any other two countries.—H.B.

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\$200,000 LOSS ON YEAR'S WORKING RECORDED.

DUE TO CONTINUED TRADE DEPRESSION.

TOTAL LOSS NOW OVER \$600,000.

At the third ordinary annual meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong and Territorial Estates, Limited, held at the office of the Company, St. George's Building, yesterday afternoon, it was stated that there was a loss of over \$200,000 on the working of 1926. This was a little above the loss of the previous year and the total loss to December 31st, 1926, amounts to over \$600,000. The continued deficit is mainly due to the depression in the trade of the Colony, which showed no improvement during the year under review.

Mr. R. G. Shewan (Chairman) presided, and there were also present:— Messrs. T. G. Weall, E. M. Raymond and J. Scott Harston (members of the Consulting Committee), Mr. A. Braun (Secretary), and Messrs. A. A. Botelho, H. Dreyer, A. Keith, A. L. Shields and J. Toppin (shareholders).

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said: The unusual depression in the trade of the Colony to which I referred about this time last year continued without improvement during the whole year, and the loss on working for the twelve months is much about the same namely \$317,312, as against \$109,830.43, the difference being roughly accounted for by Depreciation on Buildings which was not allowed for in the previous year's accounts. This brings the total loss to December 31st, 1926, to \$602,392.19.

I said last year there was a slightly better enquiry for Chinese flats at the close of the year, but improvement small and slow as it was continued so that on December 31st the number of vacant flats had fallen to 68, and to-day is only nine, but the present rents, of course, give a poor return on the money invested.

"St. George's" Building has done well and gives a good return, but the Yamutai property has been disastrous. There was practically no demand for storage on this lot throughout the whole year. There is a faint enquiry now, but storage on this Yamutai-site will never pay us. It can only be made remunerative by building and developing, and for this we must have further capital.

Our Profit and Loss Account is set forth in such detail that it is practically a working account, and there is no item that requires special comment.

With regard to the balance sheet, you will observe that \$2,550 shares have been forfeited reducing the Issued Capital to \$774,000, and that calls in arrears amount to \$128,500 reducing the capital still further to \$645,500. On the other hand fresh capital amounting to \$700,000, as per Resolutions passed on January 21st and December 15th, 1926, was issued, raising the whole issued capital to \$1,345,500.

The \$2,550 forfeited shares yielded \$39,478.98 which has been credited to forfeited shares account.

Sundry creditors which stood at \$814,804.61 on December 31st, 1926, have been reduced to \$6,478.39, and loans on mortgages increased to \$3,554,000 by the creation of a mortgage on the Kennedy Town property of \$678,500. Of the \$678,500, \$500,000 was repaid on December 31st, 1926, reducing the loan to \$818,500 as shown in the balance sheet.

In addition to ordinary repairs and renewals \$35,955.57 were expended on "St. George's" Building in structural alterations to the ground floor and on lavatory installations throughout the whole building. This expenditure was necessary and has considerably improved the value of the property. The amount of \$50,040.48 is the final payment for the construction of the 37 houses at Kennedy Town.

I now propose that the report and accounts to December 31st, 1926, be adopted, and that the balance at debit of Profit and Loss Account of \$802,392.19 be carried to new account.

Mr. WEALL seconded, and the report and accounts were adopted.

Other Business.

On the proposition of Mr. Botelho, seconded by Mr. Dreyer, Messrs. T. G. Weall, E. M. Raymond and J. Scott Harston were re-elected members of the Consulting Committee.

On the proposition of Mr. Keith, seconded by Mr. Toppin, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming were re-elected as Auditors, at a remuneration of \$500 each.

SHANGHAI MILL-OWNERS AND EMPLOYEES.

TRUTH ABOUT LOCK-OUT POSITION.

AGITATORS MAKING EVER NEW UNIONS.

In the course of the interview given by General Chiang Kai Shek last week, the General said: "I understand that several British-operated mills have been willing to work, but the Settlement authorities have not seen fit to allow their return. I believe that such a thing as this will aggravate any possible trouble between them and the foreigners. This information comes to me through the Labour Union."

Inquiries show that the Labour Union, in accordance with their usual policy, have presented to the general an entirely distorted view of the mill-labour situation. The Settlement authorities have not approached British mill-owners in regard to the cessation of work and the consequent closing-down of the mills, nor have they taken any part in the Settlement of the disputes between mill-owners and workers. The precise situation is as follows:

Prepostors Demands.

On March 10th all workers in the weaving department of the Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., left work without any notice to the management. On March 11th all workers in the spinning department of the same mill struck as well. The total number of employees is about 3,500. No demands were presented to the management but a list of demands appeared in the Chinese Press.

The demands were of such a ridiculous and impossible nature that the mill company notified workers by posters at the mills, that unless they returned to work unconditionally, and on the same terms as those prevailing before the strike, the mill would be closed down indefinitely.

On March 11th some 2,200 operatives of the Kung Yik Cotton Mill went on strike. On March 16th and 17th about 5,000 workers employed at Ewo's Yangtzeppoo Mill left work, and on March 21st some 6,000 employees of the Ewo Mill left without making any demands. In accordance with the usual practice, impossible demands were presented through the medium of the Chinese Press. All these British-owned mills are now closed, but owners are quite prepared to open up their mills as soon as they are convinced that the workers' desire to return to work is sincere. They are not, however, prepared to accede to the ridiculous demands made by paid agitators and extremists attached to the General Labour Union. Workers must return to work at all mills on the terms prevailing before the strikes and must convince owners that their return will be permanent.

The Agitators' Tactics.

Mill-owners' previous experiences have taught them that agitators have obtained certain concessions, have forced workers to return to work at one mill and have used such returns as a lever to force owners to accede to similar demands presented in respect of other mills.

On Thursday morning a number of Chinese workers normally employed in the mill operated by the Oriental Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., congregated outside of the mill and threw stones, breaking several panes of glass. The rioters were dispersed by an American military patrol.

There is a lock-out in force at two Japanese mills. This situation has obtained for several weeks and was brought about by workers' threats of incendiarism. In some cases valuable machinery was extensively damaged.

It is no wonder therefore that owners require assurances of the sincere desire of operatives to return to work permanently.

Ever New Demands.

Paid agitators and extremists attached to the General Labour Union are frantically establishing new branches of the Union which comprise hawkers, wheel-barrow carriers and units composed of a similar class of workers. It is estimated that at the rate agitators are now enrolling new members, upwards of half a million labourers will be subject to the strike demands of the General Labour Union in the course of the next few weeks.

Yesterday, some 120 employees of the China Amalgamated Nail and Wire Products Co. (a German concern) resumed work.

Work ceased at the Presbyterian Mission Press, 135, North Szechuan Road, on Thursday, when employees of this organization demanded payment of wages for the four days they were on strike last month.

The atmosphere at the Japanese-owned mills is tense and the Japanese Mill Owners' Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon. *North China Daily News.*

HONG KONG WESLEYAN METHODISTS.

RALLY ARRANGED FOR APRIL 20th.

HISTORY AND DOCTRINES OF THE CHURCH.

[BY REV. J. C. KNIGHT ANSTLEY.]

A proposal is on foot to hold a great rally of Hong Kong Methodist on Wednesday 20th April in the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Wanchai. Details of the rally are advertised in this issue. In view of this it will be of interest to give a brief outline of the Methodist Movement.

What is 'Methodism'? Many whose sole acquaintance with it is confined to some little village 'chapel' may be pardoned for thinking of it as one of the many little sects which abound in Christendom, and class it with those fancy religions whose tenets and adherents they regard as 'cranky.' 'Methodism' may be described as a great group of Protestant Evangelical Churches which form a worldwide brotherhood numbering thirty-five million adherents, chiefly in the British Empire and America, having affiliated Churches and Missionary Organisations in every country on the globe.

All owe their origin to the great Evangelical Revival in the eighteenth century, in which the name of John Wesley stands pre-eminent as that of the 'founder of Methodism.' Wesley was a High Churchman, a clergyman of the Church of England, Fellow of Lincoln College, Oxford, and Greek Lecturer and President of Disputations in that University. His 'conversion' in 1738 which led him to regard the life of an adult Christian as beginning with an inward experience of 'God' and not at baptism or confirmation, was a transforming experience leading by logical steps to virtual separation from the English State Church.

Methodism, has combined the mystical and practical elements of religion by emphasising the necessity of a personal experience of God and its logical expression in the right conduct of all human relations, personal and social. Wesley himself was a mystic yet an extraordinarily practical man and a true pioneer in many forms of Social Service and Popular Education. The Methodist Churches of to-day are second to none in leadership in Temperance and Social Reform, yet so based upon genuine Christian experience as to avoid anti-social doctrines.

Wide Appeal.

English Wesleyan Methodism, includes men so widely separated in politics as Sir George Hayter Chubb (now Lord Hayter), the Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, and the Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, and representatives of C.B.E. such as Sir Josiah Stamp, C.B.E., D.Sc.

It exalts the value of Christian living above the theological orthodoxy and is unfraid of the results of modern scientific research and critical enquiry.

In the various branches of Methodism throughout the world there are, according to last year's official statistics, 60,444 Ministers, 96,543 Lay Preachers, nearly twelve million Church Members, while, as we have said the Adherents number at least 35,000,000. Some would put the figure at forty million.

In Hong Kong.

In Hong Kong, Methodism is represented by the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Wanchai, which is shortly celebrating its anniversary, and in connection with which a Rally of all Methodists in the Colony is planned. The Social Service of Methodism is represented by the 'Sailors' and 'Soldiers' Home' in Arsenal Street, which will in a few months time be replaced by a fine new building equipped with almost everything which experience has suggested as being both helpful to and worthy of the splendid men of H.M. Services whose interests it is intended to serve.

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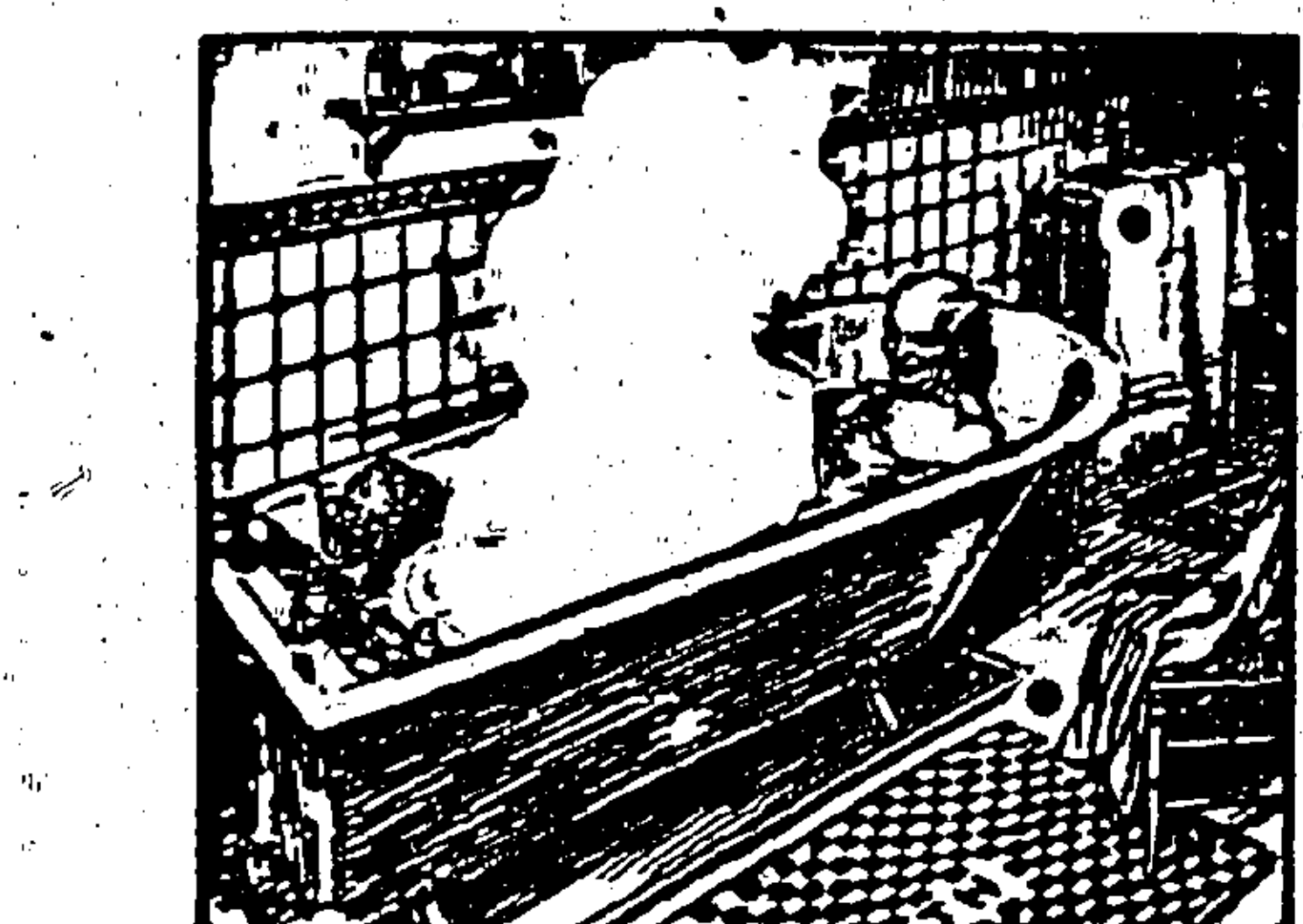


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AN OLD RESIDENT'S VIEWS.

THE CHINESE MILITARISTS. ALL EXTREMISTS WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

A resident who has been in China for fifty years and speaks Chinese fluently, sums up the situation as follows:

"Chiang Kai Shek, Borodin and Eugene Chen are the three branches of the trunk of a tree. With Red Russian inspiration they are out to do harm to all foreigners in China, singling out the British to attack first because she is at present one of the most powerful nations and has the largest interest in China. It is flattery to 'Chiang Kai Shek' that the papers should describe him as 'moderate.' All Civil and Military Officials are extremists bar none. Don't forget that! One can only call the merchant class or well-to-do residents in China 'moderates.'"

"Chiang Kai Shek, Wu Pei Fu, Chang Tso Lin and Sun Chuan Fang are all anti-foreign without exception. These four have some prearrangements with each other which only students of the Three Kingdoms can understand. Reviewing the past you will see that Wu Pei Fu gave way to Chiang Kai Shek when he reached the middle Yangtze in his Northern Expedition. There was no fighting when one can call fighting. Then, when Chiang diverged his course eastward, Sun Chuan Fang subsided in the same manner with scarcely any bloodshed which one can call war. Moreover, Chang Tso Lin sent his devastating army from the North entrusted to Chang Tsung Chang with the apparent intention of frustrating Chiang Kai Shek from his advance to Shanghai and to overthrow him; but they did not even show fight, they merely retreated."

"Judging these manoeuvres for a moment, what conclusions can one arrive at? One can only sum them up as follows—These militarists are only camouflaging and shamming, or as the Chinese say, 'Pulling the cat's tail,' in order, on the one hand to let the foreigners think they are going to split and kill each other; on the other hand these moves are made to postpone the action of the Foreign Powers. We read in the papers some months ago that Chiang Kai Shek was dead. Now we hear of Borodin's disappearance. Can any one believe that! Chiang Kai Shek's warning to the Americans not to be led by the British and his threat that all the war ships we can send to China would be useless against his economic weapons, sounds to one as an open challenge to the British directly and other Powers indirectly. Again the Hankow agreement is not worth the paper it was written on, seeing the present state of affairs there. No matter what terms we offer, or what agreements we sign, they will all end in vapour. The militarists under the guidance of Borodin purposely split China up into factions to keep the Powers at bay. If they had a stable Government disputes and protests would be settled too quickly."

"Let us be assured, once for all, prestige and commerce will be lost by the Powers simultaneously if they permit outrages to go on much longer. Let us give up hoping that Chiang Kai Shek will eventually do any good. Let us be prepared for the worst."

"Chiang Kai Shek now switches the blame for the Nanking outrage to the remnants of the Northern army. This simply proves the value of having factions so that the blame for a shameful act may be placed on another party. If the Powers believe that Chiang is moderate and not an extremist they will be woefully disappointed."

"There is a great cry now about a split in the Nationalist Government. What do we see? Any actual fighting between them? No. We shall never see that. There is no civil war in China. This war is a pretext to nullify treaties and nothing else. The militarists would prefer no unification of China so that each of them might live on plunder and banditry and upon extortions from their own good merchants. The Powers should get together, otherwise we shall fall within the category of an old Chinese saying 'Chun hon taz mong' meaning 'the teeth will die when the lips are frozen.'"

"YOU 'OP IT!"

ARMY STOPPED BY BRITISH TAR. "ARDLY WORTH MENTIONING."

How a British naval sentry held up an entire Chinese army is amusingly told by Commander G. B. Hartford, D.S.O., in "Commander, R.N." (Arrowsmith, 10s. 6d.).

It was at Kiukiang, a small British concession about 400 miles up the Yangtze, during the revolution of 1911. The responsibility for the defence of the concession fell upon Commander Hartford, who was in command of a destroyer, and he landed a couple of Maxim's and placed sentries on the gates.

One day, in the usual course of routine, he asked a sentry on one of the far gates if he had anything to report. "No, sir," said the sentry; but as the Commander began to walk away he added, "Oh, beg pardon, sir, perhaps I had better mention it," as if by way of an after thought.

"I say, 'Alt'."

"A Chinese army tried to march in 'ere about an hour ago; so I told 'em to 'op it.' This was his story:—

"When this 'ere army marches up towards this 'ere gate, I advances two or three paces, comes on guard with my rifle with bayonet attached, and says 'Alt! The army 'alts, and the General, who was leading with his staff on 'orseback, sends one of 'em up to me to ask what the trouble is. I explains, and he goes back to 'is General, and there's a good bit of parleying going on before he comes back again."

"General says, 'e says, 'that 'e only wants to pay 'is compliments to 'is General, and report that the Republic 'ave come out on top in this 'ere district, and that 'e 'as no more to fear,' or words to that effect."

"You can tell the General from me, I says, 'that neither the Consul nor me never 'ad anything to fear in this 'ere concession, and that if he is so anxious to pay 'is compliments, 'e can enter with two of 'is staff, provided that 'e 'ands 'is arms over to me, and that the army piles arms in the interval."

"And so the Chinese army piled arms, and the General and two of his staff handed over their swords. 'I leans them up against the gate there,' said the A.B. 'You 'urry up, I says, 'I don't want to 'ave to wait 'ere all day for the likes of you!'"

"In about five minutes 'e was back again, and I gives 'im 'is sword. The army unplies 'is arms, forms up, and marches off."

"I 'ope I 'aven't done anything wrong, sir, but I 'ardly thought it worth mentioning at first," was the A.B.'s final word.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

WEEKLY RETURN OF FREE VACCINATION.

The number of Chinese vaccinated—free of charge—by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, the 7th inst., is: Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division, 2,455; King's College Division, 2,587; Railway Division, 4,013; Indian Division, 4,595; Kowloon Division, 21,072; Mongkok Division, 4,672; Shaukiwan Division, 3,433; St. Joseph's College Division, 951; Un Long Division, 320. Total, 69,055.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending April 2nd, 1927, states:

PLAGUE.
1 case at Alexandria.
9 cases at Bassein.
6 cases at Bombay.
1 case at Rangoon.
4 cases at Colombo.

CHOLERA.
4 cases at Bassein.
59 cases at Calcutta.
1 case at Rangoon.
16 cases at Bangkok.
3 cases at Saigon.

SMALL-POX.
1 case at Alexandria.
85 cases at Bombay.
300 cases at Calcutta.
5 cases at Karachi.
20 cases at Madras.
1 case at Negapatnam.
40 cases at Rangoon.
1 case at Singapore.
3 cases at Bangkok.
1 case at Saigon.
1 case at Kobe.
1 case at Osaka.

EASTERTIDE SERVICES.

AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

The following are the Eastertide Services arranged for St. John's Cathedral:—

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7.45 a.m., with matins at 10.15 a.m. At the evening service, at 8 p.m. the Rev. W. R. Cannell will be the preacher, and his subjects will be—Monday: "The Sublime Prayer;" Tuesday: "The Mystery of Pain;" Wednesday: "Bearing the Cross."

On Thursday there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 7.45 a.m., and matins at 10.15 a.m.

On Good Friday there will be Litany and Ante-Communion at 10 a.m., Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m. (preacher the Rev. W. R. Cannell). The subject of the address will be "The Loneliness of Christ."

The Meditation on the Passion will be observed from noon to 3 p.m., and will be conducted by the Rev. H. Copley Moyle. Persons entering or leaving during the time of the Three Hours Service are requested to do so during the singing of the hymns.

Evening and preparation for Easter Communion will be held at 8 p.m.

On Good Friday evening there will be a vocal and instrumental recital, beginning at 9.15 p.m. The soloists will include Mrs. Sanger (soprano), Mr. Aubrey (violin) and Mr. A. P. Glanville (bass).

On Easter Eve (Saturday) there will be Holy Communion celebrated at 7.45 a.m., with Evening at 8 p.m.

On Easter Sunday there will be Holy Communion celebrated at 7 a.m. and 8 a.m., the latter service being choral. There will be Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m., the preacher being the Rev. H. Copley Moyle. There will be another celebration of Holy Communion at noon, and a flower service for Children at 3 p.m., with an address by the Rev. N. J. Walward. Evening will be at 8 p.m., the sermon to be preached by the Rev. W. R. Cannell.

THEOSOPHIST THEORIES OF DEATH.

ADDRESS TO LOCAL LODGE.

At this week's meeting of the local Theosophical Society, on Thursday, Mr. H. E. Lenz gave an address on "Death and After." He said in brief, the constitution of man according to the Esoteric Philosophy is sevenfold, consisting of the Immortal Triad—Individuality—Spirit as will, Spirit as Intuition and Spirit as Intellect, and of the perishable Quaternary the Person, consisting of the mind-body, the desire-body, the etheric double, and the physical body. Death is a complicated process, wherein the immortal part of man shakes off, one after the other, its outer mortal casings, passing itself into a higher state of consciousness. The lawful stepping out of the body results in a vastly increased freedom and vividness of life, for man is primarily and potentially divine.

At the moment of death the man withdraws from the physical body, and the snapping of the last tie between it and the etheric double marks the actual moment of death, for the physical body. When the etheric double finally quits the body, it does not travel any distance from it, normally it remains floating over the body, the man's state of consciousness being dreamy and peaceful, unless tumultuous distress and violent emotion surrounds the corpse from which it has just separated itself.

Quiet In The Death Chamber.

Extreme quiet and self-control should be observed in the death chamber for during this time the whole life passes swiftly in review before the Ego. One should at such moments speak in whispers, not to disturb the quiet ripple of thought, and not hinder the busy work of reviewing the entire past. As the days go on the five higher principles gradually disengage themselves from the etheric double, and shake this off as they previously shook off the grosser body. The stronger and the grosser the desires of a man have been during life, the longer and more distressing is this process.

Suicides to the day when they would have died a natural death are separated from their higher principles by a gulf in consciousness. They find themselves precisely as much alive mentally as before, for they are unable to free themselves from their etheric double, which is the counterpart of the physical body, and is invulnerable to physical means of destruction, until its appointed time for disintegration arrives. So they may destroy the body, but not the appointed time of sentient existence. Victims of sudden accidents, fall asleep till the end of the natural life period and are then free to enter the higher state of consciousness.

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BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES.

There are very few changes in the lists this week for the two divisions.

Pte. Lake (R.A.O.C.), E. A. Lee (University) and A. E. Lacey (Police) occupy the leading positions again in the second division bowling figures but their averages have changed.

Only a few matches remain to be played and it is not expected that the lists will be affected much.

The averages follow:—

BATTING.

Division I.

Players.	No. of Inns.	Runs.	Inns.	Not out.	Average.
A. A. Rumjahn (U.)	7	305	82	3	76.25
Capt. Dobbie (K.O.S.B.)	5	294	119	2	74.50
A. W. Hayward (H.K.C.C.)	7	316	79	2	63.90
Lt. Emley (R.N.)	5	123	33	3	61.50
K. R. Macaskill (K.O.C.)	4	105	48	2	53.50
G. R. Sayer (S.C.C.)	9	408	118	1	50.75
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	7	230	91	2	46.00
E. C. Fincher (S.C.C.)	8	210	88	3	42.00
Capt. Bevis (K.C.C.)	4	110	58	1	36.60
F. J. Long (S.C.C.)	5	73	31	3	36.50
S. V. Gittens (U.)	8	266	60	0	33.27
Lt. Hankey (K.O.S.B.)	7	189	104	1	31.50
T. E. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	5	157	56	0	31.40
A. W. Ramsay (K.C.C.)	9	245	64	1	30.62
B. P. Ng (U.)	8	183	53	2	30.50
B. D. Evans (S.C.C.)	5	147	48	2	29.40
Rev. Venn (R.N.)	6	174	69	2	29.00
W. Brace (K.C.C.)	8	227	43	1	28.37
Y. A. Wahab (I.R.C.)	7	140	54	2	28.00
C. W. Lum (U.)	5	165	81	2	27.50
Dr. D. K. Samy (U.)	5	134	55	0	26.80
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.)	5	120	69	0	25.00
S. H. Ismail (I.R.C.)	7	127	47	2	25.40
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	6	202	65	1	25.25
Lt. Col. Cantrell (R.N.)	4	100	43	0	25.00
F. J. de Rome (S.C.C.)	8	140	33	2	23.33
Capt. Thorp (K.O.S.B.)	6	133	38	0	23.00
O. Ismail (C.C.C.)	8	182	49	0	22.75
Capt. Morris (K.O.C.)	4	80	31	0	22.50
F. Baker (S.C.C.)	6	109	55	1	21.80
D. Rumjahn (C.C.C.)	6	148	37	1	21.14
Capt. Evers (H.K.C.C.)	5	84	72	1	21.00
A. E. Wood (S.C.C.)	8	167	58	0	20.87

BOWLING.

Division I.

Players.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Capt. E. W. Morris (K.C.C.)	232	18	4.39
C. R. Vallack (H.K.C.C.)	129	15	7.33
E. B. Read (S.C.C.)	62	6	8.66
Capt. Dobbie (K.O.S.B.)	210	24	8.75
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	255	29	8.79
P. M. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	243	24	10.12
A. R. Rumjahn (U.)	342	31	11.03
Major Lightfoot (H.K.C.C.)	103	9	11.47
H. F. Un (C.R.C.)	181	14	11.50
Sergt. Gifford (R.A.)	70	6	11.66
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	120	11	11.81
J. S. A. Curram (I.R.C.)	119	10	11.90
N. H. Ross (K.C.C.)	153	13	12.00

BATTING.

Division II.

Players.	No. of Inns.	Runs.	Inns.	Not out.	Average.
A. S. Suffield (I.R.C.)	9	210	63	4	42.00
S. A. R. Ismail (I.R.C.)	9	255	58	2	38.42
D. E. G. Nicholson (H.K.C.C.)	4	125	61	0	33.75
W. D. Gibbs (Tamar)	4	120	51	0	32.50
F. T. Orr (H.K.C.C.)	6	120	48	1	30.00
C. F. Alexander (Police)	9	238	58	1	29.75
Lt. Duncan (R.N.)	5	115	51	1	27.50
W. Hong Sling (U.)	5	115	48	1	26.75
H. C. Reed (Recreio)	7	153	44	2	26.53
M. F. Pina (Recreio)	7	153	44	1	25.80
E. de Sousa (Recreio)	5	100	49	1	25.00
L.B.A. T. King (Tamar)	6	125	59	1	25.00
W. Hyde (K.C.C.)	8	193	115	0	24.12
C. Sara (S.C.C.)	4	28	21	2	24.00
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	7	119	50	2	23.80
H. M. Xavier (Recreio)	8	177	60	0	22.12
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	4	84	38	0	21.00
R. R. Davies (S.C.C.)	6	83	35	3	21.00
L. A. R. Duncan (K.O.C.)	7	122	45	1	20.33
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	8	140	60	1	20.00

BOWLING.

Division II.

Players.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Pte. Lake (R.A.O.C.)	225	43	5.88
E. A. Lee (U.)	105	15	7.20
A. E. Lacey (Police)	224	40	7.25
Lt. Norris (R.N.)	119	18	7.43
S. V. Gittens (U.)	102	13	7.84
Dale (Tamar)	55	7	7.85
W. F. Gorvin (S.C.C.)	47	6	7.83
V. T. Mans (I.R.C.)	67	8	8.37
T. Gutierrez (Recreio)	77	9	8.55
Sirdar Khan (I.R.C.)	193	23	8.77
R. C. Wicheell (S.C.C.)	44	5	8.80
C. F. Alexander (Police)	293	33	8.87
G. Lee (K.C.C.)	89	10	8.90
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	81	9	9.00
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	162	18	9.00
J. R. Hinton (H.K.C.C.)	40	5	9.20
L. A. R. Duncan (K.O.C.)	129	14	9.42
T. H. King (Police)	60	6	9.60
T. D. E. Fendered (S.C.C.)	199	19	10.10
C. D. Wales (H.K.C.C.)	289	28	10.33
B. M. Siflan (U.)	151	14	10.78
M. P. Madar (I.R.C.)	153	14	10.92
H. O. Burgess (H.K.C.C.)	88	8	11.00
C.P.O. Bensley (Tamar)	159	14	11.35
A. S. Ismail (I.R.C.)	62	8	11.49
R. S. W. Paterson (S.C.C.)	128	12	11.50

—Not out.

—Excluding figures for Royal Engineers and Signals match.

Batting:—4 or more innings to count.

Bowling:—5 or more wickets to count.

NO PARADES WITHOUT PERMITS.

NEW POLICE ORDER.

MODERATE ASCENDANCY IN CANTON.

"QUITE SAFE FOR FOREIGNERS!"

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

The Kuomintang Executive Committee of the City of Canton, one of the leading Party clubs, has turned "Moderate." It is refusing to listen to the instructions of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, which now has its head-office in Hankow, to oust certain members from party circles. This local Kuomintang Club includes many well-known politicians in its membership. Among them are General Wu Te Chen, sometime Police Chief of Canton; Dr. C. C. Wu, former head of Canton Foreign Office; Mr. Foo Ping Sheung, former Commissioner for Foreign Affairs; and scores of others associated with the "Prince" clique of the Kuomintang.

Associates of the "Prince" by which name Mr. Sun Fo is known among the admirers of his late father, deny the truth of the rumour that Mr. Sun is virtually a prisoner in Shanghai adding that he is still in Hankow.

The optimists in Canton City, announce that the moderates will receive the support of the military party. They say that General Li Tani Hain, the General Officer Commanding the Troops in Kwangtung, had this assurance from General Chiang Kai Shek with whom he had a personal conference at Shanghai several days ago. The extremists will have to drop out and the recent resignation, his enemies say dismissal, of Mr. Sun Fo from the chairmanship of the Municipal Council and other posts is regarded as a forecast of what will follow.

Since the beginning of the week, notices have been given to all union leaders to take licenses for arms entrusted to their pickets. Union power in Canton has been further limited by a recent military order denying the right of a labour union leader to confiscate articles being handled by a non-union man.

The Police have notified the public that no more parades may be held without a permit from the Kuomintang Party Headquarters.

German missionaries in Wuhua District, Eastern Kwangtung, are being molested, according to complaints lodged with the Canton Foreign Office by the German Consul-General in Canton. The Foreign Office has again called on the Police to do "everything they can" to protect foreign nationals in Canton. The Chinese Press reiterates that it was not necessary to have warned foreign women and children to leave Canton before April 11th as some Consulates have done, on the ground that the proposed anti-imperialist demonstrations on April 12th will result in an attack on Shameen. The presence of British troops in Shameen is also described as unnecessary. Chinese figures put the British military strength there at 1,112 men, of all ranks, including 40 plain-clothes men and 12 detectives!

The Kuomintang Administration in Canton, by order of the Foreign Office, in their report on the recent British punitive expedition against the pirates at Bias Bay still declare that more than a thousand houses were destroyed. Mr. Eugene Chen has been asked to protest to the British Government. A report from

(Continued on next column).

CORRESPONDENCE.

COME TO THE PEAK.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—As I am finding reflected glory distinctly embarrassing, I shall be obliged if you will notify your readers that, though the initials are the same, I am not the proud author of that clever little Sonnet, appearing in your issue of this morning, under the title "Come to the Peak—Ha, Ha."

Thanking you in anticipation,
Yours faithfully,

F. C. HALL.

Hong Kong, April 8th, 1927.

COLONY'S WATER SUPPLY.

BETTER POSITION THAN LAST YEAR.

The water return for March states that the consumption for the City and Hill district was 216.75 million gallons compared with 198.28 millions in March 1926. The estimated population is 410,200 which works out at 17 gallons per head per day, compared with 16 gallons in March 1926.

There was an intermittent supply in all rider main districts up to the 14th March and services to houses in the rider main districts were disconnected and a supply was given by public street fountains only from March 15th, 1926.

The storage in millions and decimals of gallons was as follows:—Tytam, 304.39; Tytam Byewash, 1.37; Tytam Intermediate, 93.20; Tytam Tuk, 751.74; Wong Nei Chung, 13.72; Pokfulam, 27.24. The total was 1,191.36 compared with 633.55 in March 1925.

Kowloon.

At Kowloon Water Works the storage was 249.02 millions of gallons compared with 151.95 last year. The consumption was 77.45 millions of gallons compared with 33.54 last year.

This for a population of 159,400 worked out at 15.6 gallons per head per day compared with 7 last year.

There was a restricted supply in all districts during March 1926 and a full supply in all districts during March 1927.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

The total rainfall to March 31st, 1927, was 9.20 inches, compared with 7.45 last year.

The Public Works Department reports that there was an intermittent supply in all rider main districts west of Garden Road during March 1927 and full supply in all rider main districts east of Garden Road during March 1927.

Shanghai, however, says that Mr. Eugene Chen is virtually a prisoner in Hankow, being used by the extremists as a mouthpiece for "Red" propaganda.

The Canton Press reports, publishes a good many supposed threats of strikes "by all the 370,000 Chinese workers in Hong Kong" was a protest against the recent action by the Hong Kong Government in closing down the General Labour Federation.

Latest report from Swatow appears to show that the "Reds" are in control there. A resolution in support of General Chiang Kai Shek before a Kuomintang mass meeting was turned down by the chairman who refused to give the resolution a hearing.

It is understood that Mr. Wang Ching-Wei is now on his way to Hankow to attempt a reconciliation between the "Reds" and the "Moderates."

Canton friends of the Sun Yat Sen family are wiring to Hankow and Shanghai to ask Madame Sun Sen, Mr. T. Y. Soong, Dr. Kung Hsiang Hsi and Mr. Sun Fo to refrain from further active support of the "Red" movement in China.

STRANDING OF THE "TJILBOET."

THE FINE WORK OF THE BRITISH NAVY.

DUTCH SKIPPER'S HIGH TRIBUTE.

Capt. F. E. C. Schermbeck, the Master of the s.s. *Tjikarang*, the vessel which went to the assistance of the stranded *Tjilboet*, pays a very high tribute to the work done by the British Navy. He writes: [TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—I feel that I owe it to the officers and men of the British men-of-war which gallantly came to the rescue of the stranded s.s. *Tjilboet*, to give some further details of what took place.

Too little has been published in the papers of the very fine work and splendid seamanship displayed. This may be due to the fact that sailors generally regard it as all in the day's work and rarely mention that they did far more than might be demanded of them by duty.

When I anchored in the early hours of the 6th inst. close to Ling Ting Island I found that H.M.S. *Dragon* and H.M.S. *Stormcloud* were playing their searchlights on the s.s. *Tjilboet*. For landmen this might seem to have been an easy matter, but with a stormy North-East breeze blowing, and quite a heavy sea running this is not the case, especially when you have to keep the ship moving, the coast is quite close by, and there are several outlying rocks only a few hundred yards away on the side; moreover it was pitch dark and the visibility was very poor.

Only real sailors, tolerably competent in their profession, could stand the very considerable mental strain to which they must have been subjected all through that long night.

They knew they had to keep their searchlights going because there was the constant risk of the stranded vessel foundering with very little warning, and at any cost a panic had to be averted amongst the 1,400 steerage passengers who crowded her decks.

As soon as day broke the warships launched their boats in an effort to get connection established with the s.s. *Tjilboet*. The heavy swell continually put the ships' boats back, but doggedly they held on, and finally they succeeded in getting alongside, and the transfer of the passengers was commenced. It was undoubtedly due to the persevering efforts of the Navy that no lives were lost.

More or less complete reports of what further happened have appeared in the local papers, so there is, to my mind, no necessity to further enlarge.—I am, Yours faithfully,

F. E. C. SCHERMBECK,

Master of the *Tjikarang*.

MORE SPURIOUS MONEY.

BROUGHT FROM CANTON!

LARGE SUM AND NEWLY PRINTED NOTES.

About a week ago when a Chinese was tried at the Central Magistracy for uttering forged bank-notes purporting to have been issued by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, it was thought that the spurious notes were printed at Canton and brought down to the Colony for circulation. This belief is now strengthened by the arrest of another man, in whose possession nearly \$6,000 of faked notes were found.

The arrest was made on Thursday afternoon when the s.s. *Sai On* came into port from Canton. Revenue Officers, as usual, lined the wharf and searched all passengers coming on shore. One passenger had only an umbrella and two caddies of tea in his hands but when the tea was turned out the faked notes were found carefully concealed beneath a layer of leaves. There were \$4,900 in notes of ten dollar denomination, all newly printed.

The man was taken to the Police Station, and on examination, the notes were found to be forgeries. The man gave his name as Tse Man Sing but refused to make any further statement.

CHINESE COUPLE'S DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

MAH JONG AND A CURLY HEADED GIRL.

WIFE AND CHILD LEFT UNPROVIDED FOR.

A case it will be remembered, was heard at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. E. Lindsell early this week in which a young Chinese woman sued her husband for maintenance. The woman's story was that she had been deserted by her husband a little over two years ago, and that although both the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and the Committee of the Po Leung Kok had requested her husband to provide for her, he had flatly refused to do so.

The woman would have been in a very sorry plight but for her father's assistance, especially as she has a child of 8 years to educate and to support.

The case was continued yesterday, and after the matter had been threshed out, Mr. Lindsell said that negligence on the part of the husband had been clearly proved.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks and Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for the husband.

Important Legal Point.

Before proceeding with the case, Mr. d'Almada contended that he had an objection, which, in his opinion, "would be fatal to the plaintiff's case." The alleged neglect had occurred two years ago, and under the Home Act, as laid down in Halsbury, it was clearly stated action with regard to an offence must be started within six months of its occurrence. He said that although this act was left out in the Local Ordinance, Magistrate's Orders covered it. Mr. d'Almada said that his client did not want to take advantage of this technicality, and he had, therefore, offered the woman \$500 for a final separation, at the time when the matter was brought before the S.C.A. He would, under the circumstance, ask the Court to dismiss the summons.

In replying, Mr. Brooks said that the husband had not committed a criminal offence and that that Section referred to Criminal acts only. After further arguments, the Magistrate said that he would hear evidence and that he would reserve the point raised by Mr. d'Almada before making an order.

Playing Mah Jong All Night!

In the witness box, defendant gave his name as Wong Kin Man, a clerk in Messrs. David Sassoon & Co. He said that he was married about eight or nine years ago, and up to about 2 or 3 years back, he had lived happily with his wife. Then his wife took to playing Mah Jong and was frequently absent from home. Sometimes she had been away the whole night. He had admonished her on several occasions, but she paid no heed. One day he was in a friend's house and was talking to a curly haired girl, when his wife came to look for him. They left together and when they got home, his wife became very angry. Defendant then went to stay with his mother for two or three days, and he did not know that his wife had gone back to the country until he received a complaint from the S.C.A. last year.

"Can You Explain?"

In cross-examinations, Mr. Brooks suggested that defendant had left his wife and that she did not leave him.—Defendant: She left me first.

Mr. Brooks: She left first and you stayed behind?—My furniture was there but I went to stay with my mother.

Mr. Brooks: Isn't it true that you left her and that the rent was owing for about two or three months?—I paid her money for the house expenses in advance. I paid the rent.

Mr. Brooks: Can you explain why her father advanced her \$200 for her expenses?—I know nothing about it. The money was not paid in my presence.

Mr. Brooks: I put it to you that you left your wife and went to stay with the curly haired girl at Pottinger Street?—No.

Mr. Brooks: Then you have had no relations with any women since you left your wife?

Mr. d'Almada objected, but Mr. Lindsell, upheld the question, and the defendant answered that he had not.

Mr. Brooks: Then you don't know that complaints have been made against you at the S.C.A.?

By whom?

Mr. Lindsell: Your wife, of course.—No, I have not.

Mr. Brooks: Your story is that she left you and you never bothered any further about it. Do you expect us to believe that?—Quite, so, I did not know where she was.

Mr. Brooks: This case also came before the Po Leung Kok?—Yes.

Mr. Brooks: Then did not the Po Leung Kok say that you must pay your wife's maintenance?—Yes, but since she left me, it would not be worth my while to pay anything.

Mr. Brooks: Then you mean to say that the Po Leung Kok is wrong?—I considered that it was not worth while paying her anything.

Mr. Brooks: The S.C.A. had also suggested that you should pay her house rent?—It was only a suggestion and not a compulsory order.

Mr. Brooks: Then your whole attitude is that you left your wife and child, and did not bother any more about them, all on account of a small Mah Jong game?—She left me herself and took no heed of my admonition, so why should I pay for her?

\$50 Monthly—For His Mother!

Answering to questions, defendant said that his salary only \$80 a month and that he had no other income.

Re-examined by Mr. d'Almada, defendant said that at the present moment he was staying with his mother, and that he is paying her \$50 a month for boarding and lodging.

Mr. Lindsell: Pay your mother \$50 for board and lodging, and only yourself alone! Surely this is a deliberate lie!

Defendant corrected himself by saying that \$30 was a gift to his mother and \$20 for his own board.

Mr. Lindsell: Have you any brothers?—One elder brother.

Mr. Lindsell: What is he doing?—A clerk in Hols Wharf.

Mr. Lindsell: What does he get a month?—\$20 a month.

Mr. Lindsell: Is he married?—Yes.

Mr. Lindsell: Has your mother any means?—She has some property.

Mr. Lindsell: What makes you pay her \$30 a month?—Just for her to buy things to eat.

Mr. Lindsell: Oh yes, I see, give to your mother instead of your wife, eh?

Innocence Of The Curly Haired One.

Mr. Li Wei Lin, a friend of the defendant said in evidence that the curly haired girl referred to was a cousin of his and that the defendant had met her in his house. As far as he knew there was nothing between the defendant and his cousin. Further than that witness said he knew nothing.

Mr. Lindsell said that he was convinced that the defendant had neglected his wife, but he expressed a doubt whether complainant could get any redress or not in view of the legal point raised by Mr. d'Almada. He would, however, reserve his decision until a week later.

Mr. Lindsell asked Mr. d'Almada if his client were willing to renew his offer of \$750 for a final separation.

Mr. d'Almada: I do not think so. He was very generous at the time when the offer was made, but now the matter had gone too far. Nevertheless, he might be prevailed upon to renew the offer, if the complainant would accept it.

Mr. Lindsell: Why? Is it since his solicitor has discovered this legal point? (Laughter.) I feel that the defendant is morally bound to make some provision for her.

The Magistrate added that he would adjourn the case until next Friday, and that if he found that he had jurisdiction, he would make an order for \$20 a month for the woman.

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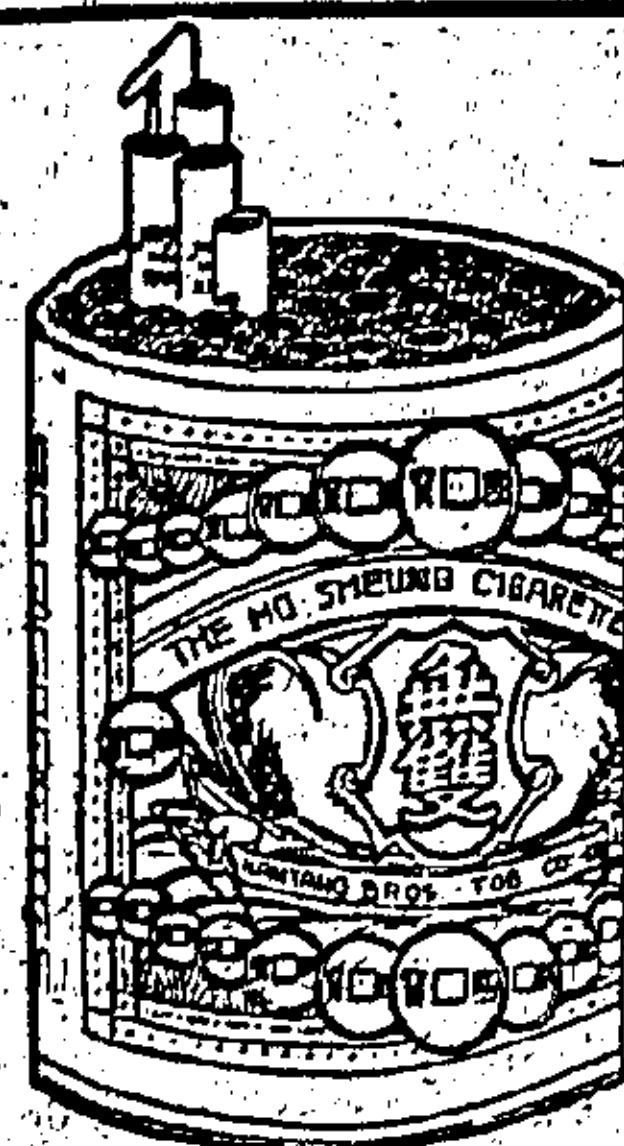
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of Directors for the year ended 31st
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Directors and the Auditors.
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16th APRIL to the 23rd APRIL, 1927.
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By Order of the Board,
R. GUY WILKINSON,
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Badges visibly.
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THE Sanitary Board wishes to Draw
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therefore possibly present on the Sur-
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D. DAVIES,
Secretary, SANITARY BOARD
2nd April 1927. [4787]

G. R.

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BIDWELL—March 6th, in London,
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Asiatic Bank, Shanghai, aged
49.

RYMER-JONES—March 3rd, at Black-
heath, "Babs," wife of J. M.
RYMER-JONES, Lieut. R.A.,
Shanghai Defence Force.

STRANGE—March 4th, at 6, Rosslyn-
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The Daily Press.
• Hong Kong, APRIL 9th, 1927.

THE RAID ON THE SOVIET
EMBASSY.

M. LINDA, the Soviet Consul-
General at Shanghai, has denounced

the raid on the Soviet Embassy in
Peking as "an act of vandalism

when, if approved by the Diplo-
matic Corps, would set up a pre-
cedent endangering the foundation

of diplomatic prerogatives." These
are high sounding words which

mean nothing. If it is true that
the raid has produced overwhelm-
ing evidence that the Soviet has

been actively engaged in plots to
overthrow law and order in China,
the prerogatives of the Embassy

have been abused and CHANG TAO
LIN is to be congratulated upon
the action taken. Embassies enjoy

special privileges in order that
international intercourse may be

conducted freely and easily but
these privileges are based on mutual

respect and the credit given for
honourable dealing. If advantage

is taken of them to cloak intrigues
aimed at bringing the downfall of
the existing régime they are

naturally forfeit. CHANG TAO LIN
has only to produce proofs that the
employees of the Embassy were

working against him and the onus
is upon Russia to defend and
justify the policy of her officials.

The issue is clear and, in the
circumstances, it is of little use for
Soviet Consuls to storm and rage

about "vandalism" and precedents
which will endanger the foundation
of diplomatic prerogatives. Accord-
ing to the cables seven car loads

of propaganda leaflets have already
been seized. They will probably
provide evidence sufficiently dam-
ning to squash Russia's hypocritical

protests respecting the violation of
international courtesies.

But, after all, this is only the
academic side of the question. The
point of practical interest is whe-
ther Russia will take action. Now

that CHANG TAO LIN has stripped
her of all subterfuge will she step
into the open and make the raid
upon her embassy a *caveat belli*?

The Northern military commander,
judging by the message to his sub-
ordinates, is not prepared to retract
or compromise. "The main danger

in the way of maintaining peace
in Peking is now removed," he
says. "The arrested persons will

be tried and dealt with according
to their deserts. It must be point-
ed out that the rebellious trouble-
makers who are responsible for the

dissemination of Bolshevism and the
havoc wrought among the people
and the nation, are unpardonable."

Nearly 100 men have been arrested,
including over twenty Russians.
The Soviet has either to leave them

to be tried in the Chinese Courts
or to threaten CHANG TAO LIN with
military force in which latter case,
it is to be presumed, Japan would

have been to be taken into the
reckoning.

CHINESE POLITICS.

The difficulty of following Chi-
nese politics lies in the fact that
no one seems to be guided by any
question of principle. Groups are

dissolved and reformed in a be-
wildering way and loyalties are
jettisoned immediately they appear

to be an obstacle to personal ad-
vancement. We can understand a
split in the ranks of the Kuomintang

owing to the moderate section
objecting to the policy of the ex-
tremists. We can appreciate that

many Chinese would welcome a
truce between North and South on
the basis of the elimination of

Russian influence in the country.
Some such understanding offers
China a fair prospect of peace.

But now one report from the North
announces that FENG YU HSIAO,
the Christian General, wants to

join in the movement towards con-
ciliation while another states that
General CHIANG KAI SHEK's victory

over the Communists will not affect
the position of M. BORODIN. The

extremist members of the Kuomintang
presumably are to go but M.
BORODIN is still to remain as high
adviser to the Nationalist Govern-
ment. The Christian General is re-
ported to have declared, in a long

letter to CHANG TAO LIN, that
although he is sympathetic towards
the Soviet he is not a leader of the

Kuomintang Party. If we take
these reports at their face value
it would appear that all sections

are at rate united in their dislike
for Mr. HSU CHANG, the former
Minister of Justice at Hankow, who

was regarded as the head of the
Radical group. Mr. HSU realising
the force of the coalition against

him has gone abroad for his
health's sake. That, perhaps, is
something gained. There was a

rumour that M. BORODIN had dis-
appeared with him but probably
there is no foundation for this. An

alliance, however, between CHIANG
KAI SHEK, CHANG TAO LIN, and
FENG YU HSIAO, with M. BORODIN

hovering over all as spiritual ad-
viser and counsellor-in-chief, is
preposterous. It may be taken for

granted that unless BORODIN, with
all that he represents, is cleared
once and for all out of China, there

will be very little chance of any
peaceful settlement.

One Chinese case of small-pox
was reported on Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Chinese
Club will be held this afternoon at
three o'clock.

The last performance of "Molly
Kennedy" will be given at the
Royal Naval Theatre to-night.

The annual dinner of the Queen's
College Old Boys' Association will
be held to-night in the College Hall
at eight o'clock.

The final performance by the
Hong Kong Philharmonic Society
of H.M.S. *Pinafore*, takes place at
the Theatre Royal this evening, at
8.30 p.m.

A Beethoven Centenary Recital is
to be given by Mr. Harry Ore
(piano) and Mrs. R. Sanger (so-
prano) at the Theatre Royal on
Tuesday, April 26th, at 9.15 p.m.

The annual athletic sports of the
Sacred Heart School will be held
to-morrow, weather permitting, on
the Hong Kong Football Club
ground at Happy Valley. The
sports begin at 11 a.m. Mrs. R. H.
Kotewall will distribute the prizes
at 4 p.m.

A Chinese woman, who was pick-
ed up on Thursday on Morrison
Hill Road with injuries on her head
and arms, was taken to the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital. The police
are trying to trace a motor-car
which continued on its way after
knocking down the woman.

Charged with possessing 12 taels
of Chinese opium, which was found
by Revenue Officers concealed in
his girdle, a Chinese was fined
\$1,000, or six months by Mr. R. E.
Lindsell yesterday morning. A 14-
year-old boy, who was used as the
carrier, was held by his Worship to
be old enough to know better, and
was ordered twelve strokes with the
cane.

The "Curfew" order in Shang-
hai has now been partially lifted,
and in consequence the Wilbur
Players, who were to have opened
at the Star Theatre on Tuesday
next, have telegraphed to their
agent in Hong Kong that they will
fulfill their original programme in
the Northern port, and postpone
their visit to Hong Kong until some
time in June.

In our report of the case in which
two Chinese were charged with the
unlawful possession of 180 taels of
prepared non-Government opium,
heard before Mr. R. E. Lindsell,
at the Central Magistracy on Thurs-
day, we inadvertently stated that
both defendants were convicted.

One of the men was discharged and
the other convicted on one count
only. He was fined \$5,000 or 12
months' hard labour in default.

The total output of the Kailan
Mining Administration's mines for
the week ending March 19th amount-
ed to 90,553 tons, and the sales
during the period to 99,493 tons.

A partner of a wholesale shop
in Des Vaux Road West reported
that on April 8th the ship's ac-
countant absconded with \$8,000,
which he collected in behalf of the
firm.

The late Mr. Percival Landon,
barrister, author, and war corres-
pondent, who represented the *Daily*
Telegraph last year as correspond-
ent at Peking, left £2,891, net per-
sonality £1,212.

London mail advices state that
Lady Ho Tung, wife of Sir Robert
Ho Tung, has arrived in England
on a visit to her son, who is at
Woolwich. She is accompanied by
two of her daughters.

The annual inspection of the
Hong Kong Police Force by H.E.
the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi,
K.C.M.G.) will take place in the
compend of the Central Police
Station, at 3.30 p.m. on Tuesday,
April 19th.

A Chinese who was charged with
the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday
with possession and uttering of
forged bank notes on March 4th and
8th, was remanded until Monday
to allow the attendance of police
witnesses.

A Chinese woman suffering from
the effects of a large dose of opium,
which she took it appears with the
intention of committing suicide was
removed on Thursday to the Kwong
Wah Hospital, from her home at
Shamshuipo.

Two Service padres will be
preaching at the Union Church,
Kennedy Road, to-morrow. In the
morning the pulpit will be occupied
by the Rev. W. F. P. Alexander
(Chaplain to the Forces), and in
the evening by the Rev. G. Douglas
Simpill (Chaplain to the 1st Camer-
onian). Collections will be on be-
half of the Borderer's Association.

In a larceny charge, heard before
Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday morn-
ing, it was stated that the defend-
ant walked into a piece-goods shop
at Wanchai, and, after a careful
inspection took a roll of cloth in the
middle of a stack of similar goods,
and walked out of the shop with it.
A *joki* raised the alarm and the
man was caught before he had gone
very far. Sentence of four weeks'
hard labour was passed.

The sale, by order of the owner,
of No. 9, Man Chung Fong Terrace,
Happy Valley, and No. 15, Warren
Street, Tai Hang, which was to
have taken place, in two lots, at
Messrs. Lamert Brothers auction-
rooms, Duddell Street, yesterday
afternoon, was postponed. The first
property has an area of 2,730 square
feet, with an annual Crown rent of
\$8. The second has an area of 1,081
square feet, with an annual Crown
rental of \$11.20.

Sir Claud Severn, the former
Colonial Secretary of Hong Kong,
and Lady Severn were among the
guests of the Italian Circle of the
Lyceum Club at a luncheon on
March 4th, in honour of the Italian
Ambassador. Replying to the toast
of "The Guests," Sir Claud men-
tioned many associations of his
family with Italy. He recalled that
his grandfather was with
Keats in Rome in the final phase
of the poet's life.

Of Major C. Patteson, who was
secretary to Mr. Winston Churchill
towards the end of the war, a
Daily Sketch writer says: "He is
an engineer, who has led a most
varied and exciting life. Notably,
he is the original of the famous
pacifator in Peking who persuad-
ed two rival war lords to suspend
hostilities so that the European
colony might hold its race meeting
on their battlefield. As a salesman
of aeroplanes in China, Major
Patteson had few equals."

THE DEFENCES OF
SHANGHAI.HUGE QUANTITY OF BARBED
WIRE USED.SANDBAGS AND BLOCK
HOUSES.

More than 6,000 miles of barbed
wire fringed round the Settlement,
more being strung daily, 40,000
posts upon which it fastened by
1,000,000 staples and 300,000 sand-
bags affording Shanghai and its 30,000
protecting rifles a sense of security,
from all attacks from the outside.

Twice the number of sandbags are
being held in reserve. In addition
more than two score of the pick of
war vessels of the Powers' Asiatic
Fleets are either in Shanghai har-
bour or within one day's steaming.

These are now reinforced by the
three American cruisers, *Marble-
head*, *Richmond* and *Cincinnati*,
modern in every respect, which
broke all records for Trans-Pacific
steaming.

A casual visit by the timid ones
round the borders, from Hungjao
Golf Course, along the Rubicon,
Jessfield, the mill district, Mark
ham Road, Bridge

WHAT WILL MOSCOW SOVIET DO?

ROUNDING-UP OF THE "REDS."

WERE THE DIPLOMATIC BODY AWARE OF THE REAL OBJECT OF THE RAID?

FRANCE APPREHENSIVE REGARDING INDO-CHINA.

The reports point conclusively to the attacks against the "Reds" in Peking, Shanghai and Tientsin as being of a thorough and well-organised character, and it is equally clear that Marshal Chang Tso Lin and Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, though generally believed to be at deadly enmity in China's civil warfare, have been co-operating in their mutual antipathy towards Soviet domination, destruction and anarchy throughout the country.

To what extent the Diplomatic Corps at Peking were aware of the real character of the raid on the so-called Soviet "Embassy" is not yet clear, but doubtless the Corps will have some announcement to make soon.

Meanwhile, there can be no doubt but that the "Reds" have received a very salutary set-back, which should go a long way towards putting a stop to the terrorism that was being manifested on an increasing scale in different parts of China.

Equally interesting is it to speculate as to how the Moscow Soviet will regard this latest development. So far, the only report to hand on this point is only "semi-official," and would seem to indicate that the Moscow "Reds" have been somewhat stunned. No doubt they will soon be more articulate.

France appears to be particularly apprehensive with regard to Indo-China, in view of the reported of the Cantonese coup d'etat in Yunnan. So far as is generally known, Yunnan's Tapan, General Tang Ching-chang is still "neutral" and if he is participating in the civil warfare must be in a very mild manner. General Tang is believed to be wholly opposed to the "Red" methods so conspicuous of late in the actions of the Kuomintang, guided or, rather, misguided by their Russian "advisers" and their hot-headed Chinese supporters. Whether Tang will be disposed to take an active part now that the "Red" element has received a set-back is, of course, "another story."

MORE ABOUT THE PEKING CURBING HANKOW "REDS" INCIDENT.

[CHINESE PRESS SERVICE.]

SHANGHAI, April 8th. In connection with the raid on the premises of the Russian Embassy in Peking, the Diplomatic Corps have called a meeting to discuss what joint action should be taken to lodge a protest with the Peking Government as to the character of the raid. Though the raid grossly violated diplomatic rules, it is believed that the Diplomatic Corps will not be inclined to take sides with Russia.

Among the printed materials discovered by the Chinese police was a registration book in which are the names of some 40,000 Chinese including those of a large number of newspapermen, students and professors in the universities in Peking, all indicating how laborious were the arrangements made by the Russian Communists to enlist the support of as many as possible in their attempt to create strife throughout China.

It is announced by the Ankuchun authorities that the chief Communist leader, Li Tai Chiu, has been sentenced to death while other two, namely Chia Teh Yiu and Liu Chi Lung, will have their property confiscated. Others who are under arrest will be brought to trial before a Special Court.

VIEWS OF PARIS PRESS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, April 8th. The raid on the Soviet Embassy at Peking is being considerably commented upon by the Press.

The *Echo de Paris* wonders whether Moscow "will swallow Chang Tso Lin's affront" and expresses the opinion that M. Chicherin (the Soviet Foreign Secretary) has his eyes fixed upon Tokyo, since events in North China directly affect Japan.

The *Volonte* is of opinion that the aggressive intentions of Chang Tso Lin are indubitable, and since the Soviet Government have accumulated men and munitions on the frontier a conflict is quite possible.

The *Peuple* says that Chang Tso Lin seems to be hoping for the support of Western nations against the Cantonese.

KUOMINTANG LEADER'S MISSION.

[CHINESE PRESS SERVICE.]

SHANGHAI, April 8th. Mr. Wang Ching Wei has issued a circular telegram to the effect that he will shortly go to Hankow for the purpose of calling a Kuomintang Executive Conference "to settle all outstanding problems concerning the administration of the Communists to the Kuomintang."

THE RAIDS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Diplomatic Corps' Unanimous Permit.

PEKING, April 7th.

The decision to permit the raid on the Soviet Embassy was reached at a meeting of the Ministers of the Protocol Powers, at which, it is understood, unanimity was reached. Mr. MacMurray (the American Minister) concurring with the others.

The permit was signed by the Dutch Minister (Jonker W. J. Oudendijk) as Senior Minister.

A communiqué issued from Marshal Chang Tso Lin's Headquarters in connection with the raid states:—"The search was effected after the Chinese authorities, on presentation of a regular warrant from the judicial authorities, had received from the competent authorities in the Legation Quarter the necessary authorisation for execution of the warrant."

The whole affair was evidently well-known in all the Legations, for all the Powers' Legation Guards had "fallen in" and were standing by when the affair began.

The Soviet's Protest.

PEKING, April 7th.

The Soviet Charge d'Affaires (M. Chernyck) handed to the Press this morning a copy of the Note of Protest regarding the raid which he attempted to present at the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday afternoon.

When M. Chernyck and the First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy went to the Foreign Ministry they found the doors locked, owing to the day being a Chinese holiday.

The Note declares that the premises raided were part of the Embassy and should have been inviolable. It accuses the police and soldiers of acting with brutality towards those arrested, and of mistreating the women found in the residence. The Note further declares that the matter has been reported to Moscow, and that Soviet action is awaited.

It is understood that the Diplomatic Corps intend to make a formal protest that the terms of the authorisation under which the armed men entered the Quarter were exceeded, as the permit was apparently only for the search of the Dalbank. This, however, is regarded as a mere technical point which will not be pressed.

Labourites' Questions.

LONDON, April 7th.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and other Labour members in the House of Commons pressed for information regarding the invasion of the Legation territory at Peking, which is reported to have been the consequence of the Diplomatic Corps, but Mr. G. L. Lockyer-Lampson declined to make any statement on the matter until he obtained possession of official information as to what had occurred, which he said he expected at any moment.

Moscow Awaiting Details. A semi-official statement, giving an account of the incidents at Peking, says that full details are not available. The Foreign Commissariat has enquired from the Chinese Charge d'Affaires at Moscow, and also telegraphed to the Foreign Minister at Peking, but hitherto no information has been received from either channel.

The statement points out that it is not clear whether the raid was the act of Mukden Generals. It is also not clear how armed police and soldiers could appear in the inviolable Legation Quarter, which could only be possible by direct consent of the Powers.

Pending further information, the Foreign Commissariat is abstaining from taking any steps.

Premises Searched At Tientsin. TIENTSIN, April 7th. The Chinese police, with search warrants countersigned by the French Consul, raided five commercial concerns which were suspected of distributing Soviet propaganda, and carried off allegedly suspicious documents, after examination.

The premises raided included the Dahli Bank, the Chinese Eastern Railway and the Central Mongolian Trading Company.

General Chiang's Activities. SHANGHAI, April 8th. The action against the Soviet at Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai synchronises with the strengthening of an important anti-Communist move by General Chiang Kai Shek. This is assuming two forms, first of all against the tyranny of the Labour Unions, and secondly against propaganda by the Political Bureau.

The Nationalist Generalissimo has issued strict orders that no civilian may possess arms in the streets. This is aimed at the pickets and Communist civilian army.

Armed Agitators Shot Dead.

Last night several armed agitators near the West Gate of the native city, refusing to disarm, were shot dead by Southern troops.

All the vernacular papers have received notice from General Chiang Kai Shek prohibiting the publication of anything from the Political Bureau from Hankow or any advertisement containing malicious propaganda, threatening punishment for disobedience, and thus placing an embargo on Communist propaganda in the area where its influence is most felt.

Moreover, the Chinese papers in Shanghai, besides circulating very largely in this populous province, are read everywhere up the Yangtze. Hence the closing of their columns to the Political Bureau is probably the biggest blow the latter has received since the Communists secured control at Hankow.

Chinese Apprehension. SHANGHAI, April 7th. Apparently anticipating further trouble, Chinese are leaving Shanghai in large numbers. It is known that they have departed in the course of the week, ending April 3rd.

H.M.S. *Panditive* has returned to Woosung. The Shanghai Municipal Police are taking measures to prevent Bolshevik disturbances, according to reliable information to hand, which states that the Police are searching everyone leaving the Russian Consulate.

Shanghai Soviet Consulate Surrounded. This evening the police, with a contingent of white Russians from the Volunteer Corps, surrounded the Soviet Consulate, barring all access and egress. It was reported that there is no intention of raiding the building, but although no official reason is given for the action it is stated this is a precautionary measure and may continue for some days.

One visitor stopped was Kuo Tai Chi, the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, whom the police refused admittance unless he agreed to be searched. He refused, and departed.

When a basement window was broken it revealed a furnace-room with the floor heavily littered with papers which apparently were about to be burned.

German Newspaperman's Outburst. Among the later visitors to the Consulate was Herr Salkmann, the correspondent of the *Vossische Zeitung*, who on being searched on coming out angrily remarked, "You will regret this, when you see the telegram I am sending to Germany."

The Municipal Police permitted several Soviet employees to leave the Consulate after searching them, but turned back those refusing to be searched.

Several pressmen interviewed the Consul General, M. Linde, who was most indignant at the Municipality's action, and intimated that a special meeting of the Consular Body is being held to-morrow to consider action to be taken in the matter.

Nationalist Commissioner Protests. SHANGHAI, April 7th. The Nationalist Commissioner for Foreign Affairs yesterday evening called on the British Consul General, and protested against the police attitude towards the Soviet Consulate. The Consul General referred him to the Municipal authorities, who furnished a police guard enabling the Commissioner to enter the Soviet Consulate, without further opposition.

The Nationalist Commissioner made a statement declaring that the Municipality's action outraged international rights, and promised formally to protest to the Council.

Reinforcements. Japanese Commanders' Request. TOKYO, April 7th. The commander of the Japanese garrison at Tientsin, having asked for reinforcements, the Cabinet is meeting to-morrow to discuss the question.

U.S. Transport Sails For Shanghai. SAN DIEGO, April 7th. The navy transport *Henderson*, with 1,500 officers and men of the Sixth Regiment of Marines on board, has sailed for Shanghai.

Sequel To Attack On The Japanese. KANAGAWA, April 6th. The Japanese Concession fracas was made the reason for the declaration of a public holiday to-day. Large mass meetings were held in the native city, and, subsequently, demonstration processions marched round the city without causing incident.

The Japanese authorities have handed a very strong force for the protection of the Japanese Concession. The situation has not eased to any appreciable extent. Large numbers of Chinese are hanging round the foreign districts.

The civil population is displaying distinct signs of nervousness, apparently expecting some serious developments.

All British Leave Wenchow. WENCHOW, April 7th. With the exception of five members of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and a British Sister, who has declined her intention of staying with a French Sister, all British subjects have now been evacuated.

(Continued on next column.)

LABOURITE'S "REPATRIATION" SUGGESTION.

CONDEMNED BY SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 7th. The suggestion made in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. J. Wheatley (Labour) that British subjects should be repatriated from China, drew a strong condemnation from Sir Austen Chamberlain in a speech which he made at West Birmingham to-day.

He said: "We may have different views on economics and finance, but there is a man who loves his country, who cares about his country's honour, or who has any regard for his country's interests, who would support a party whose policy in the face of such provocations is to desert its own fellow citizens and leave the country in which they occur, abandoning all our interests to their fate."

Continuing, Sir Austen said: "We are not prepared to do that in response to force which is ready (1) so as to act in friendship with a friendly people."

[The latter part of this message has been mutilated.]

British Government's Concern For Nationals' Safety. LONDON, April 7th. Sir L. Worthington Evans, in the House of Commons, replying to a trio of Chinese questions by Lt. Comdr. Kenworthy, said with reference to an enquiry whether he was satisfied with the forces available at Tientsin and Peking, that the Government was closely watching the situation, but he was unable to make a statement on the matter.

In accordance with a request by the Shanghai Municipal Council, there was co-ordinate action by all troops, including the Shanghai Volunteers, in the Settlement.

General Duncan had allotted certain sectors to troops of various nationalities, but they were not under his orders. The officer lent by the War Office to command the Volunteers, however, was responsible to General Duncan.

New Brigade Coming to Hong Kong. At present the fresh brigade which had been ordered to China would proceed to Hong Kong.

Replying to Sir G. Beckett, Mr. G. L. Lockyer-Lampson said he had no precise information as to the number of British subjects in Peking, but the question of their safety was one of the many problems created by existing conditions which was engaging the Government's anxious attention.

Amoy Peaceful. AMOY, April 7th. Owing to the efforts of the Chinese authorities, backed by the Chinese naval forces here, the situation is peaceful and trouble is not expected.

Priests Take Refuge In Junks At Kiangling. KIANGLING, April 6th. The trouble in this region is still serious and following continual molestation, Spanish priests are taking refuge in junks, and are being picked up by passing men-of-war and steamers between Hankow and Wuhu.

The shipping strike has now been settled, the Labour Unions having accepted the same terms which were offered them three months ago.

Protecting Foreigners At Wuhu. WUHU, April 6th. The Chinese authorities are now taking measures for the protection of foreign life and property. The Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, recently appointed, paid a visit to the Commander of H.M.S. *Caradoc* and asked to be supplied with a list of all British and American residents.

He explained that this was desired in order that posters might be placed in the region of their residences announcing that severe penalties would be imposed on anyone attempting interference. The list has been supplied.

Marital Law was proclaimed in the city yesterday, as it is feared that friction is likely to occur between troops of different factions. It would appear that some of the forces in Wuhu are supporters of Marshal Chiang Kai Shek and some are controlled by Communist officers.

Ningpo Uneasy. NINGPO, April 7th. Recent developments have created an uneasiness which may lead to trouble in the near future, though at present things are still very quiet.

Fortcoming Southern Offensive. CHENGKING, April 6th. The military are occupying nearly all the houses in the British Concession, but so far there has been no case of looting reported. Troop movements on a large scale are expected shortly in view of the forth-coming offensive against the remainder of Marshal Sun Chuan Fang's troops.

TELEVISION.

SUCCESSFULLY DEMONSTRATED IN NEW YORK.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, April 8th.

Television was formally introduced to the American public, when Mr. Hoover at Washington conversed with Professor Gifford, President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of New York, while the apparatus showed on the screen a clear and animated picture of Mr. Hoover as he spoke 200 miles away.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

U.S.A. TEAM AND WHAT IS "PLANNED."

MORE THAN 300 ATHLETES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, April 8th.

The American Olympic Committee announces that the United States will send a team of between 300 and 350 athletes to the Olympic Games at Amsterdam in July, 1928.

A liner will be chartered for use as a hotel, while the games are in progress.

It is planned to raise a fund of \$50,000 to \$70,000 to cover expenses.

NEW SOUTH WALES' BONDS.

ANOTHER NEW YORK ISSUE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, April 8th.

The Equitable Trust Company of New York, which will head the syndicate, has confirmed the rumours of another \$25,000,000 issue of New South Wales' bonds, shortly to be offered in New York to form a 31 year five per cent. Sinking Fund for the dollar bonds.

GOING TO NICARAGUA.

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSIONER.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Washington, April 8th.

President Coolidge's commissioner, ex-War Minister Shimon, will go to Nicaragua to report on the state of affairs.

PORTUGUESE AVIATOR'S ACCIDENT.

WORLD FLIGHT CONTINUED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Pernambuco, April 7th.

Major Sarmiento Beires, whose seaplane was badly damaged in a crash in taking off at Rio de Janeiro, is continuing his world flight.

[A message, dated Rio de Janeiro, March 17th, stated that Major Beires had arrived at Fernando Noronha. Major Beires will be remembered locally for his flight from Lisbon to Macao about three years ago. He was then a Lieutenant and was accompanied by Capt. Brito Pais. They started off in a biplane which crashed in India, and then came on with another machine, being unable to land in Macao owing to the heavy weather and coming down in the New Territories.]

DE PINEDO'S FLIGHT.

ACCEPTS OFFER OF U.S. PLANE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, April 7th.

De Pinedo has accepted the United States Government's offer to lend him an army aeroplane.

[Earlier telegrams reported that De Pinedo's flight round America had temporarily come to an end owing to a mishap in which his machine was burned.]

MAYERS COMMITTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, April 7th.

Colin Mayers, the former British naval officer, who was charged at the Old Bailey in a case which the magistrate decided should be heard in camera, has been committed for trial. Bail was again refused.

OBITUARY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, April 8th.

The death is announced of Vice-Admiral Judge D'Arcy.

MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY.

BRITISH COLONEL SHOT AT GIBRALTAR.

DRAMATIC INCIDENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GIBRALTAR, April 7th.

Lieutenant Colonel J. S. Fitzgerald, commanding the Second Battalion of the East Surrey Regiment, has been shot dead by Lieutenant A. C. Duffield, of the same regiment.

At the inquest, on Lieut. Col. Fitzgerald, the adjutant gave evidence that Lieut. Duffield entered the orderly room to see Lieut. Col. Fitzgerald, after which two shots were heard. The adjutant rushed into the room, and Lieut. Col. Fitzgerald said: "He has shot me. Arrest him."

All the witnesses (brother officers) testified that there was no feeling of ill-will between the Lieutenant and his Colonel. On the contrary, Lieut. Duffield has lately been complimented on his good work.

The inquest was adjourned. [Lieut. Col. J. S. Fitzgerald was appointed to his present rank on October 13th, 1924. The battalion was recently at Jersey. Lieut. Duffield received his Lieutenancy in July, 1922.]

THE REBUILDING OF PARIS. SKYSCRAPER HOTELS. EXTRA-BETTING "TOTE" AT LONGCHAMP.

The visitor from the British Isles this spring when he comes to Paris, as all good Britons do to pay their annual call on the Continent, will find a transformed city awaiting him, a Paris which architecturally and socially is entirely strange to him.

During the past 12 months the French capital has been altered out of recognition.

The most striking change is the completion of Baron Haussmann's scheme of nearly 60 years ago, which makes it possible to motor in almost a direct line from the Place de la République to the Arc de Triomphe.

Height and Beauty. The general tendency, despite the traditions of the city architect's department, which formerly limited Parisian buildings to six stories, is to allow them to grow skywards. But in breaking with the rules of the past the greatest care is being preserved to maintain uniformity.

In the general scheme of reconstruction eight and even temporary buildings are replacing the old six-story constructions, but they are being grouped together in such a way that the aesthetic appearance of the city is in no way marred.

This is particularly plain in the new Boulevard Haussmann, where the splendid new buildings of the Hotel des Ambassadeurs and of the Hotel Commodore, elevated far above the majority of Parisian hotels and dwellings, by no means tarnish the vista, but, on the contrary, embellish it. At the same time the transformation of Paris is being carried on rapidly on the south bank. The Champ de Mars, formerly rather dull and comparatively uninteresting, is being converted into a new Champs Elyées.

Racing. Autenil now possesses one of the finest grand stands in the world to add to its numerous attractions, and Longchamp, when the famous flat-racing course re-opens to the summer visitor, will be found to have experienced with, and probably adopted, the automatic totalisator familiar to Australian racgoers.

The advantage of the automatic totalisator is that it reflects the exact situation of the betting market at every moment of the race meeting.

THE DATU TAHIL TRIAL. JUDGE'S PRAISE FOR MORO PRINCESS.

Judge Bayson, who heard the sedition charge against Datu Tahil and 17 others in Jole, declared that he would hand down the decision in the case within 20 days from March 25th.

Former Governor Rogers of Sulu and ex-Captain Leigh of the Constabulary were among those who testified in favour of the alleged rebellious Moros, according to the visiting judge.

The stand taken by Princess Tarhata Kiram on behalf of her husband, Datu Tahil, during the whole course of the hearing, impressed the judge most.

"She is the smartest and finest Moro girl I have ever seen. Her education probably made her so," Judge Bayson was quoted as saying. Judge Bayson said that the Tahil trial was one of the most difficult he ever had and that he had to hold sessions day and night as late as 8 o'clock in the evening.

Manila Times.

LOCAL AND HOME SPORT.

Cricket, Football, Golf, Racing,
Yachting, etc., etc.

WEEK-END SPORT.

ANOTHER ATTRACTIVE
PROGRAMME.

WHAT IS TAKING PLACE.

There is a varied and interesting sports programme for the week-end. Providing the weather is fine there should be a big migration to the New Territories for the Fanling Hunt Steeplechase Meeting at Kwant. A special train leaves Kowloon at 2.7 p.m., the return fare being: 1st class, \$1.50; 2nd class, 90 cents. Free parking will be allowed for cars off the Course, but a fee of \$5 each will be charged if parked opposite the stand. Rapiers' selections for to-day's meeting will be found in another column.

With regard to local Football, in the Lai Wah Cup Competition, the Army are playing the Navy at Soekunpoo. There are also a number of League matches, particulars of which will be found in our football news.

The principal cricket match to-day will be on the H.K.C.C. ground, where an interport team will oppose a United Services team. The match is due to start at 12.30 p.m., but it is doubtful, at the time of writing, whether the ground will be in a playable condition. If it takes place the match should prove an interesting preliminary to the trials for the Interport match with Shanghai at the Northern port in May. There again play is problematical and it all depends on the situation in the North in a month's time whether the match will take place. The Hong Kong Committee are, however, taking steps to get on with the trials. Details of other cricket matches are given in the fixture list.

There is no golf competition at Fanling this week-end, the next competitions, particulars of which have already been given, are during the Easter Holiday.

TO-MORROW.

The only local sports arranged for to-morrow are a golf match on the Kowloon City course between the Kowloon Golf Club and the Junior Section (Happy Valley) of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club; the Sacred Heart School sports at Happy Valley, on the Hong Kong Football Club's ground, and a race match at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club for the Cruisers Presented Cup.

HOME FOOTBALL.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

A FULL LEAGUE PROGRAMME.

There will be a full League programme at Home to-day. The matches, according to the official fixture lists, are as under:

English League: Division I.
Birmingham v. Newcastle U.
Blackburn v. Derby C.
Bury v. Leeds U.
Derby v. Manchester U.
Huddersfield v. Sheffield U.
Leicester C. v. Bolton W.
Wednesday v. Aston Villa.
Sunderland v. Arsenal.
Tottenham H. v. Burnley.
W. Brom. v. Liverpool.
West Ham U. v. Cardiff C.

Division II.
Barnsley v. South Shields.
Blackpool v. Southampton.
Darlington v. Wolves.
Fulham v. Middlesbrough.
Grimsby Town v. Port Vale.
Manchester C. v. Hull City.
Nottingham F. v. Preston, N.E.
Oldham v. Clapton O.
Portsmouth v. Northampton.
Reading v. Bradford City.
Swansea T. v. Chelsea.

Division III. (Southern).
Aberdare v. Bristol R.
Bristol C. v. Brighton and H.A.
Charlton v. Norwich C.
Coventry C. v. Southend U.
Crystal Pal. v. Merthyr T.
Gillingham v. Swindon T.
Newport C. v. Millwall.
Plymouth A. v. Brentford.
Queens Park B. v. Luton Town.
Watford v. Exeter City.

Division III. (Northern).
Aberdeen v. Barrow.
Bradford v. Southport.
Chesterfield v. Crewe A.
Doncaster R. v. Durham City.
Nelson v. Hartlepool U.
New Brighton v. Halifax T.
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LOCAL FOOTBALL.

LAI WAH CUP COMPETITION.

OPENING MATCH TO-DAY.

THE LEAGUE PROGRAMME.

There will be several important football matches during the next ten days. To-day the Lai Wah Cup Competition starts, with the Services match. Next week, the other two competitors meet (i.e. Civilians v. China), with the final on Saturday, April 30th on the Club ground. This is the third Lai Wah Cup season, and the "Civilians" have so far won the trophy.

The following games are down for decision to-day:

Lai Wah Cup—Soekunpoo "A" ground at 4.30 p.m. Navy v. Army. Referee, Mr. Baldwin. Linemen, Messrs. Mackie and Frealey.

Navy team:—A. B. Mullet (Hermes); Cook Hill (Despatch) and Lieut. Fleming (Frobisher) (Capt.); A. B. Rinaland (Delhi); A. B. Daniels (Hermes) and A. B. Knight (Delhi); A. B. Warren and A. B. Garside (Hermes); A. B. Barkham (Titania); A. B. Wesley (Hermes) and S. B. A. Ashcroft (Maine).

Army team:—Lieut. Murray (Cameronian); Gr. Excell (R.A.) and Sgt. Caveille (R.A.P.C.); Pte. Everest (K.O.S.B.); S. Sgt. Simms (R.A.M.C.) and Rfmn. Murdoch (Cameronian); Br. Ward (R.A.), Rfmn. Donnelly (Cameronian); Sgt. Leach (R.A.), Sgt. McGlinchey and Rev. Alexander C. F. (K.O.S.B.).

Reserves:—Br. Trim and Gr. Heale (R.A.), and Rfmn. Murdoch (Cameronian).

HONG KONG LEAGUE.

Division I.

Kick off at 4.30 p.m.
Hong Kong Club v. Kowloon, H.K.F.C. ground. Referee, Mr. Dawes.

Division II. "A."

Kick off at 4.0 p.m.
South China Reserves v. Kowloon Reserves, South China ground. Referee, Mr. Lonsdale.

Club de Recreo Reserves v. St. Joseph's, King's Park ground. Referee, Capt. Austin M.C., M.M.

LAI WAH CUP PROSPECTS.

The following have been selected to represent the Civilians against the China team in the Lai Wah Cup Competition on Saturday, 18th instant. Kick off H.K.F.C. ground at 4.30 p.m.

G. Rodger (H.K. Club); Wynne (H.K. Police) and Bishop (H.K. Club); McBride (Capt.) (H.K. Club); Hudson (H.K. Police) and C. F. Remedios (Club de Recreo); Hayes and May (Kowloon); Howard (H.K. Club); J. Silva and Brown (Club de Recreo). Play in white.

Reserves:—Brittain and Oram (Police), Muir (Kowloon). The Army and Navy match at Soekunpoo in the Lai Wah Cup competition should attract a good following but owing to the heavy rain, this ground may be unplayable. The Navy have got out a strong side and expect to reach the final. The Army have also a strong side but the question of combination will no doubt decide the issue.

The Army side includes Donnelly and Murdoch of the Camerons, who played in the Sunday Herald cup, and Lieut. Murray, also of the Camerons, who has played in goal in the Army representative games at home before embarking for the Far East.

A doubt still exists as to whether the first division league game will be played to-day between the Kowloon and Hong Kong Clubs.

Kowloon Reserves should win their game with South China Reserves while the game at King's Park between St. Joseph's and the Club de Recreo Reserves should end in a division of points.

Rotherham U. v. Rochdale.
Stock City v. Tranmere R.
Walsall v. Stockport C.
Wigan B. v. Accrington S.
Wrexham v. Lincoln C.

Scottish League: Division I.
Airdrieonians v. Dunfermline A.
Clyde v. Rangers.

Cowdenbeath v. Queen's Park.
Dundee U. v. Celtic.
Hamilton A. v. Kilmarnock.
Hibernians v. Falkirk.
Morton v. Dundee.
Partick T. v. Motherwell.
St. Johnstone v. Hearts.
St. Mirren v. Aberdeen.

GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

LADIES' SECTION.

A match took place over the Old Course at Fanling on Tuesday last when a team of ladies representing the Army and Navy were defeated by the Civilian ladies, the latter winning by 4 points to 3. The teams were as under:

Civilians.	
Mrs. Rowley	1
Mrs. Oliver	1
Mrs. Sommerfeld	1
Mrs. Piery	1
Mrs. Whyte-Smith	1
Mrs. Dodwell	1
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Army and Navy.	
Mrs. Lambert	0
Miss Tyrwhitt	0
Mrs. Nicholl	0
Mrs. Sankey	0
Mrs. Boylan Smith	0
Miss Jones	0
0	

The Competition for a Cut-glass Bowl presented by Mrs. Maitland was won by Mrs. Dodwell who defeated Mrs. Sankey in the final round.

TO-MORROW'S STARTING TIMES.

9.23 a.m.	E. Davidson and L. R. Andrews.
9.32	H. R. Sturt and C. H. Eldridge.
9.38	D. J. Gilmore and C. C. Stark.
9.40	V. M. Grayburn and E. D. C. Wolfe.
9.44	G. P. Lammert and E. P. Fletcher.
9.48	A. C. I. Bowker and K. Tait.
9.52	F. P. J. Wodehouse and C. A. P. J.
9.58	W. N. Buyers and H. C. B. Way.
10.00	J. H. Earne and H. R. Clelland.
10.04	Comdr. Aubrey and F. D. Wood.
10.08	S. T. Butlin and N. K. Littlejohn.
10.12	A. R. Cox and C. Vickers.
10.18	N. L. Smith and E. D. Matthews.
10.20	Major Stevenson and Lt. F. C. le Gros.
10.24	J. H. D. Crawford and H. H. Spicer.
10.28	F. A. Perry and W. A. Butterfield.
10.32	H. Bloxham and T. D. E. Pender.
10.36	A. Leach and D. Forbes.
10.40	J. Fleming and C. G. Perdue.
10.44	K. S. Morrison and J. K. Shaw.
10.48	T. L. Christie and A. D. Humphreys.
10.52	I. H. Geare and H. G. Sheldon.
10.56	A. O. Brawn and F. Taylor.
11.00	T. Low and A. W. Hodges.

CRICKET.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Only friendly matches have been arranged for to-day and the following games will be played, weather permitting, which at present seems extremely unlikely.

Interport Trial Match.
United Services v. The Rest.

Friendly Matches.
Civil Service C.C. v. University. Craigengower 2nd XI v. Civil Service C.C.
Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI v. H.M.S. Tamar.

HOCKEY.

MATCH CANCELLED.

Owing to the rain, the match arranged between the Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" and the King's Own Scottish Borderers, which was to have been played on the United Services Recreation Club ground was cancelled.

LAWN TENNIS.

NO PLAY YESTERDAY.

Rain fell almost continuously again yesterday, and further play in the Hong Kong Cricket Club Lawn Tennis Tournament was impossible. The courts are like a quagmire, and play could not have taken place even if it had not been raining. The tournament will be resumed on Monday, weather and ground permitting.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE RESULTS.

[THROUGH ROUTE'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 7th.
The following are results of matches played to-day:

Division I.
Leicester 3, Cardiff 1.
Division III. (Southern).
Northampton 1, Millwall 4.

RACING NOTES.

[By RAPIER.]

KWANTI STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

The above meeting will doubtless attract a large crowd to-day as an afternoon in the country sounds very promising especially after the depressing influence of Hong Kong's recent loss. There is an additional treat in store for the public on this occasion as Lieut. Col. E. B. Ferrers, D.S.O., and the Officers of the 1st Batt. Camerons have very kindly permitted their Band to play selections during the afternoon. The hounds will be on view in the course of the afternoon and they make a pretty picture as they are from the best English and Scottish packs and by no means the non-descript crowd some people imagine. The fields will be larger than usual and as it will be rather difficult to spot the winners, dividends should be on the big side. There will be three "Bookies" present to add to the afternoon's excitement. The transport and general arrangements are the same as before. The chief event on the Card is the Fanling National (3rd race).

My selections are as follows:—
The Maiden Plate.

1. New York.

2. October.

3. Two Pairs.

Probable starters: Gymp, Aces Up, Benjamin, Black Mouse, Four of a Kind. If Bulteel rides New York he should start a hot favourite.

The Easter Handicap.

1. Easter Day or

Chin Lee Ku.

2. Yorks.

3. Mrs. R. J. Paterson's selected.

Probable starters: Aroha, Manager, Humdingers, The Gift, Mountain Fox, Pepper and Salt, Plum Pudding, Country Mouse, Stripes.

The Fanling National.

1. Sunburst Rose.

2. Mowgli.

3. Reynolds.

Probable starters: Deer Hound, Mr. Chun's selected.

The April Stakes.

1. Craigavad.

2. Blotting Paper.

3. Isotacy.

Probable starters: Kwongsi, Racehorse, Tuculacca.

The Heavyweight Race.

1. James Pigg or

Shad Joe.

2. More Better.

3. Vincent or Stripes.

Probable starters: Can Do, Black Mouse, Stripes, Rivergrass, Dragon River, Plum Pudding.

Reidy should be watched throughout the Meeting as he is easily the best steeplechaser and he should be well mounted.

MACAO RACE CLUB.

FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING PROGRAMME.

The first extra race meeting of the International Race and Recreation Club of Macao, Ltd., is to be held at Macao on Sunday, April 24th, and the programme of ten races, subject to approval, will be as follows:

THE NOVICE'S PLATE (11 a.m.):—Half Mile: (For all China ponies that have not been placed this year. Catch weight 140 lbs.)

THE RUA DE CAMPO PLATE:—1 Mile: (For subscription griffins of L.R.C.C. that have started at least twice at the Inaugural Meeting but have not won.)

THE TAP STAKES (12.45 p.m.):—13 miles: (For all China ponies that have not won more than two races since January 1st, 1927.)

THE EASTER PLATE:—1 mile: (For subscription griffins of any Race Club in Hong Kong or China that have not won more than 5 races since January 1st, 1927.)

THE U-UN PLATE:—7 furlongs: (For China ponies, griffins of 1927 non-winners, whether started or not.)

THE KWONG CHOW PLATE:—3 miles: (For all China ponies.)

THE RUA CENTRAL PLATE:—9 furlongs: (For all China ponies that have not won a race since January 1st, 1927.)

The Hong Kong Cup:—1 mile: (A Cup kindly presented by Visitors from Hong Kong to the Owner, to be won twice in succession or three times in all. For China ponies that have run at the Inaugural Meeting.)

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EXTRA RACE MEETING.

The handicaps for the above meeting are given below. The Handicapper has accomplished a difficult task with great skill. He will no doubt come in for his usual amount of criticism which is always interesting and by no means undesirable. To be effective, however, such criticism should be based on knowledge of the capabilities of all the ponies concerned and not confined to those of a particular stable. At the last Extra Meeting I was inclined to think Sunburst Rose had been let in too lightly but luckily I did not mention this at the time as the results proved the handicaps to be right in this instance. The veteran Spotted Sand has been relegated to "C" Class with a low weight and it is to be hoped that he will not take this indignity too much to heart.

Mrs. Bays Handicap: 1 Mile.

A Class:—Espoir, 148 lbs.; Misty Eye, 163; Battle Eve, 154; Sunburst Rose, 143; Attaboy, 161; August, 148; September, 143; Macao Beauty, 153; Papyrus, 148; Baccarat, 145; Loongwa, 143; Laceda II, 154; Total Abstinence, 157; The Goblin, 163; The Gomeril, 154; Brigade Call, 161; King of the Plains, 143; Ukelele, 160.

B Class:—Grande del Norte, 165 lbs.; Bright Eve, 148; Kom Tong Hall, 150; Spectre, 153; Tangle, 150; Loch Tummel, 152; Grey Morn, 163; Bagheera, 147; The Gezer, 161; The Gnome, 153; The Grig, 147; Grey Knight, 150; Home Call, 161; Barley Grass, 145; King of Troy, 163; Kwan Tao, 143; San Diego, 161; Skidoo, 155.

C Class:—Circe, 148 lbs.; Plum Pudding, 143; Golden Hall, 156; Sugar Loaf, 143; Saracen, 161; Grey Streak, 160; Fire Call, 143; Salvo, 143; King Alan, 153; Borderer, 163; Scooter, 150; Furfurfield, 148; Loch Rannoch, 160; Spotted Sand, 143.

Bos Vista Handicap: 6 Furlongs.

A Class:—Espoir, 152 lbs.; Battle Eve, 158; Misty Eye, 170; Valour, 149; Dick Lo, 149; Sunburst Rose, 143; September, 149; Macao Beauty, 153; Loongwa, 153; Laceda II, 153; Baccarat, 147; Grey Morn, 153; The Goblin, 163; The Gomeril, 158; Home Call, 163; Grey Knight, 148; King of the Plains, 150; San Diego, 148; The Regent, 143; Ukelele, 165.

B Class:—Grande del Norte, 163 lbs.; Bright Eve, 148; Circe, 143; Kom Tong Hall, 150; Golden Hall, 151; Spectre, 153; Loch Rannoch, 152; Saracen, 148; The Grig, 152; Sugar Loaf, 140; Grey Streak, 152; King of Troy, 170; King Alan, 148; Spotted Sand, 145; Barley Grass, 157; The Sand Piper, 152; Kwan Tao, 143; Salvo, 143.

Kallott Handicap: 13 Miles.

A Class:—Espoir, 150 lbs.; Misty Eye, 160; Battle Eve, 153; Flash Star, 163; Sunburst Rose, 142; Attaboy, 163; Dragon Boat, 160; Papyrus, 152; Laceda II, 153; Baccarat, 147; Easter Day, 153; Total Abstinence, 161; The Gomeril, 153; Brigade Call, 163; King of the Plains, 160; Ukelele, 163.

B Class:—Grey Morn, 157 lbs.; Loch Rannoch, 153; Tangle, 152; Loch Tummel, 152; Saracen, 147; The Gezer, 163; Bagheera, 148; Grey Knight, 163; Barley Grass, 157; King of Troy, 167; Spotted Sand, 140; Kwan Tao, 145; Borderer, 145; Skidoo, 155; San Diego, 163.

THE CHIN-CHUN PLATE:—7 furlongs: (For subscription griffins of L.R.C.C., Macao, and non-winning subscription griffins of 1927 of Hong Kong Jockey Club.)

MAFRO RACE:—5 furlongs: (For ponies unplaced at Inaugural Meeting or this meeting.)

The entrance fees in the second, third, fifth, sixth, seventh and ninth races is \$5. In the first and tenth races the entrance fee is \$3, and in the fourth and eighth \$10. Entries for all events close to the Secretary, L.R.C.C., Macao, at 8 p.m. next Tuesday. The entrance fee must accompany the entry, otherwise the entry will not be accepted. Entries for all events must state, name, colour and height of pony, also racing colours. Forms of application may be had on application to the Secretary, Hong Kong Jockey Club, c/o Linseed & Davis, Mr. E. C. Rock, Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables, Mr. Ho Kwong, c/o Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Queen's Road, and Mr. S. Y. Liang, Central Motor Garage, 67, Des Voeux Road.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 10.30 a.m., and the last race will be at 4.30 p.m. Arrangements are being made to enable Hong Kong visitors to return by boat on the same evening, and the excursion boat from Macao will leave half an hour after the last race has been run.

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CRICKET NOTES.

I must apologise to my readers for the late appearance of my notes this week, but, curious as it may appear to the uninitiated, even cricket scribes have their ordinary avocations to attend to; and if a sense of duty nailed me so long to an office desk, that I have spoiled half the Friday breakfasts in the Colony, it is not my fault, but my, and your, misfortune. Furthermore, though heaviness doubtless has endured for Friday, joy has come on Saturday morning with the discovery that you are not going to be done out of this week's notes after all. Pardon this outburst of feeling. I am writing this late on Friday afternoon and—well, you recollect what the weather was like, do you not?

The cricket season of 1926-1927 seems to be departing in a flood of tears. It was, however, very pleasant to get a fine Saturday last week, and quite a lot of matches were played off.

The only first League Match to be played was that between the I.R.C. and the Gunners. As I anticipated the soldiers were heavily defeated. Smith as usual got runs for them, and it was very unlikely that Parkes, who can be quite a useful bat, was run out. They have, however, a very bad tail, and were all out for 68. The Indians, of course, had very little trouble in knocking off these runs. S. A. R. Ismail, who has improved a good deal this season, got a nice 68 out of the 141 which were put up for 3 wickets. Wright was the only bowler to the soldiers to make much show. He sent down 10 overs for only 23 runs.

Second Division Matches.

The match between the University and the Police was very poor, and I think that this was due to the inevitable feeling of *laissez faire* which creeps in at the end of the season, especially when the actual destination of the Shield has been settled. Lee (E. A.) and Mr. Extras alone reached double figures for the University's poor total of 72. However, it proved quite enough for the Police who could only secure 43 out of which Alexander got 23 not out. I am told Sudan bowled very well. He got 6 for eighteen. (I have not yet heard of his arrest!) I must not forget to mention that Hiptoola joined the ranks of those who have bowled but one ball in a match.

The win of the R.A.O.C. over Kowloon second by 3 runs came, I confess, as a great surprise to me. I fancy, however, that the soldiers are perhaps a better side than they look, or than their record shows. In any case it is no bad feat to finish up one point only behind the Police and five behind the Winners with a tally of 5 wins and 4 losses. They are evidently "Whole-hoggers." Kowloon, so far as I can judge were at full strength but crashed badly.

Friendly Games.

Probably the best batting of the day was seen on the Civil Service ground where Mitchell and Hayward put up round about 150 before being separated. The latter gave no chance and seemed certain to make his century when he had a dip at one from Grimmer which turned in very sharply from the off. Mitchell completed his hundred, and played a nice knock. He was not dropped but, if I recollect rightly, he should have been easily stumped. The Civil Service who had only an "A" team never looked like getting near the runs and were all out for 107. Loyal certainly bowled very well but not so well as to cause such a collapse. Owen Hughes bowled a better length than I have seen him manage before this year. The C.S.C.C. have fallen away sadly during the latter part of the season. New blood—and younger blood, is badly wanted but I really don't see where it is to come from. There is a rumour that Evans intends to retire from the game, but I sincerely hope that he is only pulling people's legs!

The Club Second which all too late has woken up and started playing good cricket rather than it across the Tamar who were, I think one man short. Wales bowled well for home side.

There was a desperate encounter between Taikoo and Wayfong, and to my surprise the former won. Green, as usual, made runs for the Bank but no one supported him. Parker seemed to have had a day off. I rather expected him to get among Taikoo's number more than he did. Griffin had a lot to do with the victory of his side, as he made 31 and took 6 for 49 runs. Not bad by any means!

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THE K.B.G.C.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

HIGHLY SATISFACTORY YEAR RECORDED.

A highly satisfactory year is recorded in the report for the year 1926 of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, extracts from which are given below. The annual meeting takes place at the Club House on Thursday next at 5.45 p.m.

During the year a profit was made

YACHTING NOTES.

BEAUTY VIEWED FROM THE SEA.

ADVANTAGE OF "A GOOD LITTLE SHIP."

[BY "CHAU KUNG"]

A Menagerie race will be held this afternoon for those members who wish to take part, starting at 2.45 from the Club House over a course of Lyman Beacon (P), Mark on Line (S), Channel Rocks (S)—7.8 miles.

On Sunday the race for the U and I, prize will take place over a course of Tathong Rock (P), Mark on Line (S), Kowloon Rock (S), Channel Rocks (S)—18.75 miles.

Starting at 10.30 a.m. from the Club House.

It is suggested that a series of races for the racing yachts should be held, the conditions to be that no member should sail his own boat and boats should be changed for each race. This would mean that the number of races would be one less than the number of entries. The first race would be sailed during the coming week, probably on Wednesday, starting at 5.15 p.m. from Murray Pier. Will those members who wish to take part send their names as soon as possible to the Sailing Secretary of the Yacht Club so that he may make arrangements?

Kipling has it: "What do they know of England, who only England know!" I would apply the same to Hong Kong and lead those who wish to know more of this quite delightful territory further afield and show them its beauties from points of vantage other than from a motor-car.

The roads of our territories take us to many beautiful spots, but Deep Water Bay is even prettier and even more serene when viewed from the comfortable cockpit of a "good little ship" or the low chair on the deck of a Chinese rigged cruiser than from the road which skirts its edge.

I wonder how many have appreciated the quietness and calm of evenings in the many anchorages of Port Shelter.

Hebe Haven is a perfect picture at eventide with the blue grey smoke rising from the various villages round its shore. In the morning a ship quietly over the side for a "tub" what time the "boy" scours the land for *gai tan* (eggs) and hails returning sampans for fish which, by the time one has dressed, is served in perhaps a rough and ready manner but none the less it becomes in such surroundings food for the gods.

Now I can see the questioning look appearing on the face of those who might explore the idea further. What will it all cost? Well, you can have a "good little ship" and can run her for no more than the cost and upkeep of a moderately powered car and I can assure you that it will be a very healthful recreation, bringing with it much peace of mind. It may well lead to the development of a hobby which is so well described by Robert Louis Stevenson who wrote: "I will anyone dare to tell me that business is more entertaining than fooling among boats? He must have never seen a boat, or never seen an officer, who says so, and for certain the one is a great deal better for the health." But I would warn you that once you commit yourself to the hobby of "small boats" it will be calling to you ever after.

CORINTHIANS IN PARIS.

GOOD GAME BUT "INCIDENTS."

HOW THE "GOALIE" WAS MOLLIIFIED.

The football match played in Paris between the Corinthians and a French team was marked by several curious incidents, one of which threatened to turn the game into a fiasco. The Corinthians won by 2 goals to nil.

In the second half, when the Corinthian were two goals ahead, Nicolas, the French centre forward, bent Howard Baker, the British goalkeeper, with a fast shot from close range, and the referee, a Frenchman, appeared to allow a goal, but after a linesman and one of the players had appealed for off-side he ordered a free kick.

Loud protests at once arose among the spectators. Chayrigue, the veteran French international goalkeeper, walked the length of the ground and left. Several people tried to induce him to return, but Howard Baker took him good humouredly by the arm. He returned only to go off again when he found that the referee would not allow the goal.

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BOXING.

THE NEXT TOURNAMENT.

PROGRAMME ISSUED.

The programme has been issued for the next Tournament of the Hong Kong Boxing Association, probably the last of the season, which is to take place at the Theatre Royal next Saturday night at 9.15.

The programme for the tournament is as under:—

WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY (15 ROUNDS).

Stoker Morris (H.M.S. *Hermes*) (holder) v. A.B. Bennett (H.M.S. *Wetherington*).

MIDDLEWEIGHT CONTEST (10 ROUNDS).

A.B. Ewin v. Stoker Evans (Champion of India).

LIGHTWEIGHT CONTEST (10 ROUNDS).

L.S. Hall v. L.S. Baker.

LIGHTWEIGHT CONTEST (10 ROUNDS).

Stoker Gold v. A.B. Hindle.

MIDDLEWEIGHT CONTEST (6 ROUNDS).

L.C. Finlayson v. Marine Watts.

MORRIS AND BENNETT

Much could be said about Stoker Morris, holder of the Welterweight Championship of the Colony, and A.B. Bennett, the challenger. Morris, since wrestling the title from A.E. Ewin in most convincing style, has been "wearing mitts" all the time, and one could safely expect to see him in better form still next Saturday. He is a forceful fighter and possesses the knack of off-setting his opponent. His ringcraft should stand him in good stead.

Bennett, on the other hand, has learned much from his contests with such pugilists as Sonny Bird, of Chelsea. He sent Bird down for nine counts in the second round, and after a ding dong battle, he came out the loser after fifteen rounds on points. The only man who could stand up against his sledge hammer blows was Seaman Smith of the U.S. Navy, but even he was only able to dance around on the board for seven rounds. He was eventually disposed off by the K.O. route after a most gruelling fight.

Bennett is training hard at the Police Gymnasium and is making a great impression on those who go there to watch him at work—and incidentally on his sparring partners. His youth and experience are two big assets, and the odds are considered to be against Morris. This, of course, remains to be seen. Morris has a wonderful capacity of forcing the fight, and Bennett, in order to win the battle, will have to stretch him.

Middleweight Bout.

In this bout between A.B. Ewin and Stoker Evans one can hardly judge who is the more likely to get the decision. Evans is well-known amongst local fans and is credited with a victory over Morris sometime ago. Whether he could repeat the trick or not is hard to say. He was the welterweight and middleweight champion of India.

Hall v. Baker.

These two old antagonists will meet again in a ten round bout. In their last encounter, they provided the spectators with many thrills, and it can only be hoped that they will repeat the same standard of boxing as they did last time.

Six Rounds.

The six rounds to appear in this tournament are old customers. They are known to be generally good and "gamesters" is their motto.

A Gentle Push.

The situation was saved by the appearance on the field of the white-haired president of the International Football Association, M. Jules Rimet. After a few words with the French goalkeeper he escorted him back to the goalposts. A few minutes later a penalty was given against the Corinthians, but none of the French players would take the kick. After several minutes gave the ball a gentle push into the hands of Howard Baker and the game proceeded.

In contrast was an incident following an injury to a French forward near the line. Two Corinthians went to his assistance and brought him round, while the game proceeded for a few moments with three men short. The Corinthians' action evoked warm applause.

The game was on the whole closely contested, and the French players were unlucky in not scoring.

Both goals were scored—one in each half—by B. W. Stone, who played centre forward, after some fine passing. The match, which was in aid of French charities, was watched by 25,000 spectators.

NEW THEORIES OF SPACE AND TIME.

STARS "MILLIONS OF LIGHT YEARS AWAY."

SPECKS THAT ARE UNIVERSES.

Some idea of the immensities of time and space may be gathered incidentally from a most fascinating picture of the system formed by the great nebula, painted by Dr. Hubble, of Mount Wilson Observatory, California, in an article in a recent issue of the *Astrophysical Journal*.

Dr. Hubble has recently been using the giant 100in. telescope to examine the distribution in space of the great nebula. As far back as about 1800 Sir William Herschel thought that each of these great nebula might be comparable in size and in content of matter to the whole system of about 1,000,000,000 stars bounded by the "Milky Way," of which our sun is a member.

Dr. Hubble now finds that this is actually the case. The faint nebula appear faint merely because of their great distance. The faintest visible in the Mount Wilson telescope are so remote that their light takes 140,000 years to reach us. Within this distance some two million nebulae must lie. Dr. Hubble finds that these are fairly uniformly spaced at an average distance of about 1,800,000 light years apart.

Some idea of the immensity of these figures may be gathered from the fact that hitherto the farthest objects known from our planet have been at a distance mainly about 1,000,000 light years.

From his conclusions it would appear that the nebulae are evenly spaced rather like the stars, only on a much more colossal scale. Writing in *Nature* Dr. Jeans, secretary of the Royal Society, in a letter describing Dr. Hubble's conclusions, makes the same suggestion as to the origin of the nebulae as Newton made in 1682 to explain the origin of the stars.

As far back as that year the famous philosopher held the theory that if you had an enormously big mass of gas spread out in space it would condense into distinct masses of gas, which he thought might explain the origin of the stars. Dr. Jeans in 1901 calculated how far apart the stars would be had they been formed in this way. And on the supposition that the origin of the nebulae is similar to Newton's explanation of the origin of the stars, calculations made by Dr. Jeans at what distance apart nebulae ought to form work out at very nearly the actual average distance observed by Dr. Hubble, mainly about 1,800,000 light years.

Dr. Jeans writes in his letter to *Nature*: "To construct a model, take 20 tons of walnuts and space them at about 25 yards apart, thus filling a sphere of about a mile radius. This sphere is the range of vision of the 100-inch telescope; each walnut is a nebula containing matter enough for the creation of perhaps a thousand million stars like ours; each atom in each walnut is a solar system with a diameter equal to that of the earth's orbit. The definition of nebulae in the Oxford Dictionary is an indistinct cloud-like cluster of distant stars."

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.
APRIL 10th, 1927, 6th Sunday in Lent:—
Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Matins at 11 a.m.
Evening at 6 p.m.—
Preacher:—Rev. W. B. Cannell.

Preacher:—Rev. H. Copley Moyle.
MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY:—
Holy Communion at 7.45 a.m.
Matins at 10.15 a.m.

Evening at 6 p.m. and Address by Rev. W. B. Cannell.
THURSDAY, April 14th:—
Holy Communion at 7.45 a.m.
Matins at 10.15 a.m.
Liturgy and Ante-Communion at 10 a.m.
Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.
The Three Hours Devotion at 12.30 p.m.
Evening at 6 p.m.
Vocal and Instrumental Recital at 9.15 p.m.

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Evening Service at 6 p.m.:—
Hymns: 133, 472, 520, 500 and 662.
Preacher:—Rev. G. Douglas Sempill, Chaplain to the Cameronian Regiment.

On Good Friday:—
Service at 10.30 a.m.
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having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the China Provision Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, whence and/or from the wharves, Delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 15th April, 1927, will be subject to Rent. All broken, chafed and damaged Packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th April, 1927, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, Hong Kong.

Claims against the Steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of Steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the Undersigned in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JAYA-CHINA-JAPAN L.I.N., General Agents.

Hong Kong, 7th April, 1927. [4737]

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, April 8th.

	Previous Day	On Date	On Date
	at 2 p.m.	at 6 a.m.	at 1 p.m.
Barometer...	29.83	29.86	29.86
Temperature...	62	61	63
Humidity...	92	96	91
Wind...			
Direction...	ESE	E	E
Force...	4	5	4
Weather...	OR	OD	OD
Rain...	0.17	0.00	0.76

Highest open-air Temperature, 7th: 64
Lowest open-air Temperature, 8th: 61

R=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From April 9th to 15th, 1927.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Day of Week	Day of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
Sat.	9	11 m. 10 s.	1.1	10 m. 10 s.	1.1
Sun.	10	10 m. 10 s.	1.1	9 m. 10 s.	1.1
Mon.	11	9 m. 10 s.	1.1	8 m. 10 s.	1.1
Tues.	12	8 m. 10 s.	1.1	7 m. 10 s.	1.1
Wed.	13	7 m. 10 s.	1.1	6 m. 10 s.	1.1
Thur.	14	6 m. 10 s.	1.1	5 m. 10 s.	1.1
Fri.	15	5 m. 10 s.	1.1	4 m. 10 s.	1.1

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Goods not cleared by the 15th instant, will be subject to Rent. All broken, chafed and damaged Packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined in the presence of Consignees by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, on 11th instant, at 10 a.m.

Claims against the Steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of Steamer, and must also be submitted within 30 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 6th April, 1927. [4732]

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th instant, will be subject to Rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd instant or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th instant, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 2nd April, 1927. [4769]

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From NEW YORK

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All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

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Hong Kong, 2nd April, 1927. [4767]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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All Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th of April, 1927, will be subject to Rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ash, at 10 a.m. on the 8th of April, 1927.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents, Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, Hong Kong, 4th April, 1927. [4771]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

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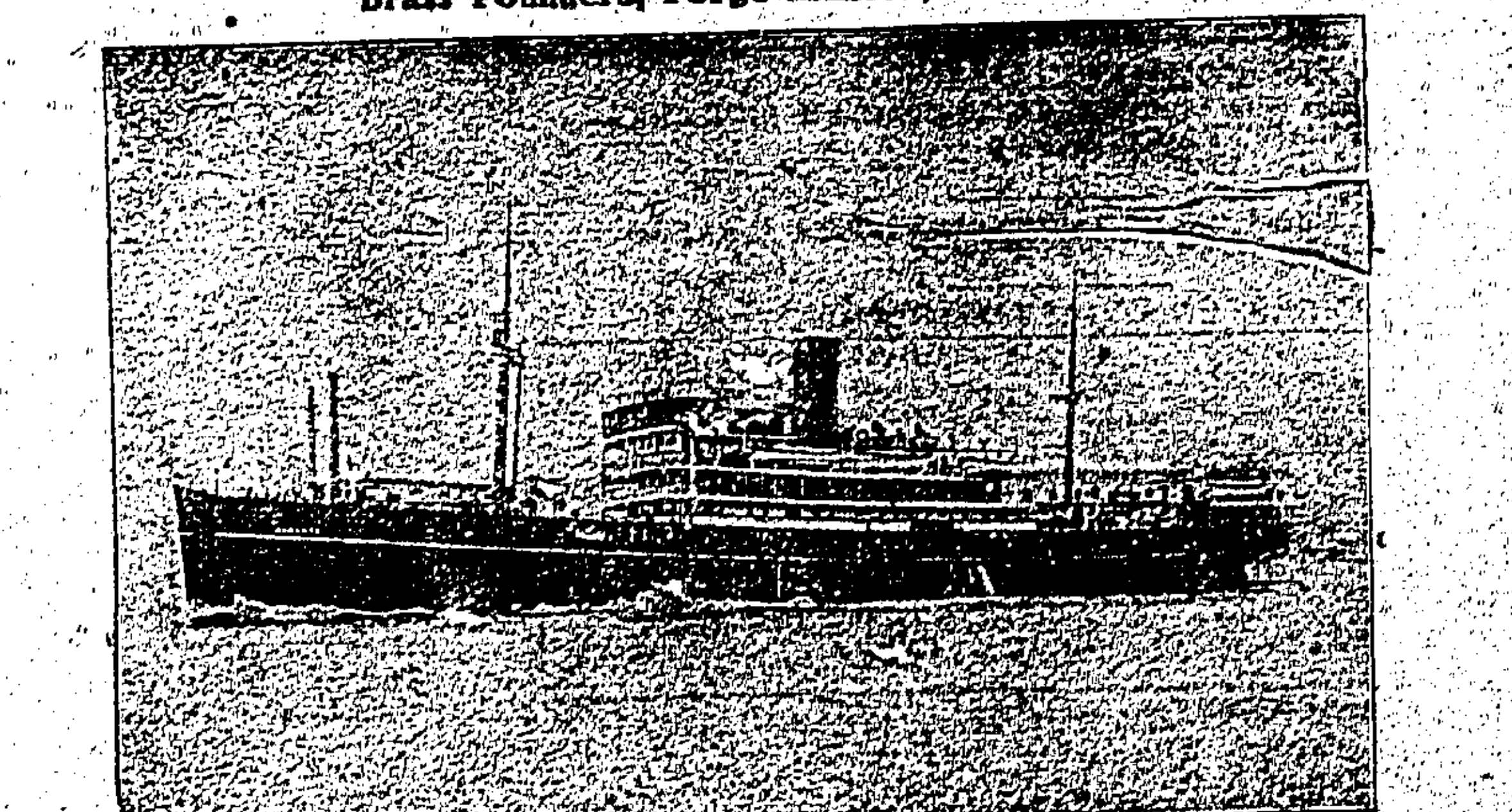
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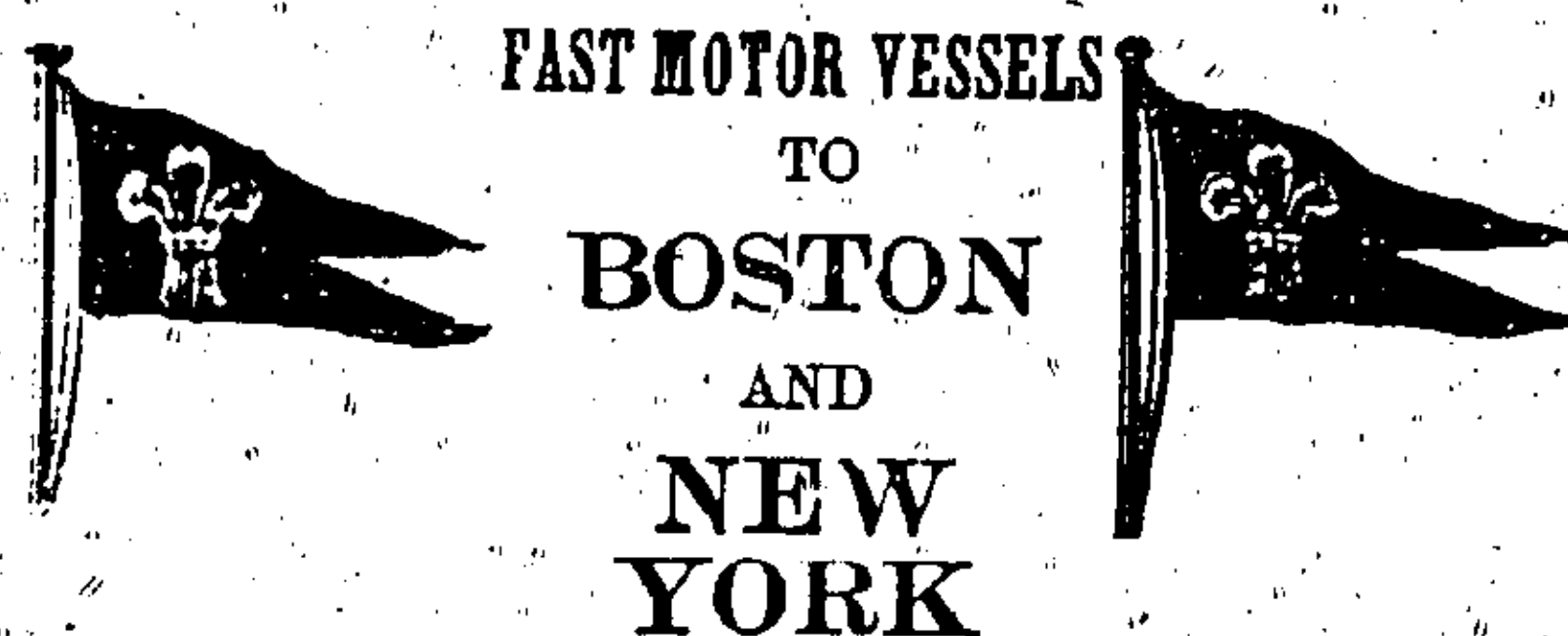
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ARRIVALS.

April 7th.
 Anlee, Chinese str., 902 tons, Capt. K. Ishii, from Dairon and Chefoo, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B21.—Ching Kee Co.
 Carvelas, French str., 1,917 tons, Capt. Turet, from Saigon, with rice and wood, lying at buoy No. B43.—Optory & Co.
 Changchow, British str., 1,903 tons, Capt. A. H. Bathurst, from Canton, lying at buoy No. C40.—B. & S.
 Hawaii Maru, Japanese str., 4,454 tons, Capt. A. Kobayashi, from Nagasaki, which port she left on April 4th, with 424 tons of general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.
 Kum Sang, British str., 3,351 tons, Capt. H. W. Chandler, from Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 Roko Maru, Japanese str., 2,011 tons, Capt. T. Kaneko, from Dairon, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. B55.—M.B.K.
 Tenjer, Norwegian str., 1,949 tons, Capt. H. Rasmussen, from Canton, lying at Kowloon Bay.—Dodwell & Co.

April 8th.

Changte, British str., 2,579 tons, Capt. F. C. Gambrell, from Melbourne and ports, with a general cargo, lying at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
 Chinkwa, British str., 1,353 tons, Capt. C. Harris Walker, from Bangkok and Kohichang, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. C44.—B. & S.
 Kairyu Maru, Japanese str., 1,559 tons, Capt. U. Eguchi, from Keelung, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. C53.—Haitung & Co.
 Kuma Maru, Japanese str., 4,885 tons, Capt. S. Euya, from Yokohama and Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A4.—N.Y.K.
 Kohoku Maru, Japanese str., 1,610 tons, Capt. T. Urayama, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.
 Rangetjell, Norwegian str., 1,420 tons, Capt. B. Ribeskov, from Chinwangtao, with coal and coke, lying at Laichikok.—K.M.A.
 Reno, Italian str., 6,083 tons, Capt. C. Guzzichan, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A1.—Dodwell & Co.
 Salabangka, Dutch str., 5,648 tons, Capt. J. W. Kemtch, from Rotterdam and Manila, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A6.—J.C.J.L.
 Scheer, German str., 3,149 tons, Capt. H. Grashoff, from Singapore, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Reuter Brookmann & Co.
 Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. Edwin Monkman, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B9.—B. & S.
 Waishing, British str., 1,180 tons, Capt. U. Alexandre, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at West Point.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 Yuanlee, Chinese str., 1,661 tons, Capt. J. Freymann, from Saigon and Swatow, with rice and meal, lying at buoy No. B22.—Yuen Sing Fat.

CLEARANCES.

April 8th.

Aizawa Maru, for Kowloon.
 A. Lee, for Whampoa.
 Roko Maru, for Whampoa.
 Eiger, for Hong Kong Bay.
 Hawaii Maru, for Saigon.
 Hanyang, for Canton.
 Kairyu Maru, for Canton.
 Kuma Maru, for Singapore.
 Kohoku Maru, for Canton.
 Kronviken, for Saigon.
 Kum Sang, for Singapore.
 Kwayo Maru, for Saigon.
 Liangchow, for Swatow.
 Ming Sang, for Tientsin.
 Prosper, for Saigon.
 Reno, for Singapore.
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 Soochow, for Shanghai.
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 Waishing, for Canton.
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Life-belts, oars, pieces of boards, tables and other articles belonging to the steamer "Elkton" have been found on the beach of Homomon island, Samar. The municipal authorities of Guilan, Samar, are conducting an investigation, and have ordered the articles to be gathered up.
 The "Elkton" was mysteriously lost at sea a few weeks ago, and efforts to ascertain her fate proved futile.—Manila Times.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. Changte: from Australian ports, on April 8th.—Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, Miss A. Stanton, Miss B. Stanton, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. McLeod, Rev. Macquie, Mr. O'Donnell, Mrs. Hardman, Mr. Jowitt, Mr. and Mrs. Breckett, Mr. and Mrs. Lesser, Mr. and Mrs. Villamil, Miss Villamil, Mr. Rosaris, Mr. Mr. Reyes, Miss Robiquis, Miss Pemberton, Mr. Mackie, Mrs. Smyth, Miss Smyth, Col. Pickwood, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Nevitt, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew, Mr. Lehmann, Mr. Bassett, Mrs. Wingrave, and Mr. Lyle.

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May 4	Seattle	Aquitania	May 30	Cbrg-S'mp'tn June 6
May 10	San Francisco	Homeric	June 1	110 Cbrg-S'mp'tn June 17
May 18	Seattle	Mauretania	June 1	18 P'mth-Cbrg June 17
May 24	San Francisco	Majestic	June 2	25 Cbrg-S'mp'tn July 1
June 1	Seattle	Berengaria	June 2	24 Cbrg-S'mp'tn July 6
June 7	San Francisco	Olympic	July 1	30 Cbrg-S'mp'tn July 15
June 14	Seattle	Aquitania	July 13	Cbrg-S'mp'tn July 19
June 21	San Francisco	Hamar	July 23	Cbrg-S'mp'tn July 29
June 28	Seattle	Mauretania	July 27	P'mth-Cbrg Aug. 3

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Waterfront News, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

LOCAL IMPORTS NORMAL.

THROUGH CARGOES HEAVY.

The returns for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday showed that local imports were normal and that through freights had shown a heavy increase.

There were altogether 15,594 tons of freight landed here. Of these, 7,861 tons were general cargo, 2,831 tons coal and 4,772 tons rice. Of the general merchandise, four British steamers contributed 5,142 tons. The two best returns were shown by the British vessels *Chin-hua* and *Kum Sang*. The former arriving from Bangkok, and *Kohichang* brought 1,963 tons, and the latter from Amoy, 1,735 tons.

Through freights amounted to 23,635 tons, of which 4,532 tons were coal. Four British vessels accounted for 2,955 tons of the general merchandise. The two best returns were shown by the German steamers *Anhalt* and *Scheer*. The former arriving here from Bremen and Shanghai was responsible for 8,210 tons and the latter vessel, from Hamburg and Singapore, 7,992 tons.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were: British, 6 arrivals and 8 departures; French, 1 arrival and 1 departure; German, 2 arrivals and 1 departure; Dutch, 1 arrival; Norwegian, 1 arrival and 2 departures; Japanese, 6 arrivals and 2 departures; Chinese, 2 arrival and 2 departures.

The following were the cargo carriers:

S.S. *Kum Sang* (British) from Amoy, 1,735 tons general for Hong Kong and 695 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Wai Shing* (British) from Shanghai and Swatow, 237 tons general for Hong Kong, and 1,033 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Hanyang* (British) from Tientsin and Weihaiwei, 1,190 tons general for Hong Kong, and 677 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Chin-hua* (British) from Bangkok and Kohichang, 1,963 tons general for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Soochow* (British) from Canton, 550 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Carverlor* (French) from Saigon and Hoihow, 2,772 tons rice and 72 tons firewood for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Scheer* (German) from Hamburg and Singapore, 1,989 tons general for Hong Kong, and 7,992 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Anhalt* (German) from Bremen and Shanghai, 8,210 tons general for other ports.

S.S. *Tikarong* (Dutch) from Shanghai, 565 tons general for other ports.

S.S. *Kokoku Maru* (Japanese) from Takao and Swatow, 546 tons general for Hong Kong, and 910 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Roko Maru* (Japanese) from Dairen, 1,471 tons coal for Hong Kong and 3,084 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Hawaii Maru* (Japanese) from Yokohama and Nagasaki, 424 tons general for Hong Kong, and 2,427 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Kaiyu Maru* (Japanese) from Keelung, 1,360 tons coal for Hong Kong, and 1,449 tons for other ports.

(Continued on next column).

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

S.S. "TILBOET" NOT REFLOATED.

ROPES PREVENT PROPELLER FROM WORKING.

[BY LONGSHOREMAN.]

Propeller Tied Up.

The Indo-China steamer *Nam Sang*, which was scheduled to leave here for Amoy yesterday at 7 a.m., was prevented from sailing, for when weighing anchor, a rope fouled the propeller, tying it up so severely that the blades would not work. Diving operations were at once carried out, and it was expected that the *Nam Sang* would be free to sail to-day.

The "Tilboet."

Up to late last night, longshoremen were informed that the s.s. *Tilboet* which lies aground at Ling Ting Island since Tuesday night, had not been refloated. It was stated that owing to a heavy sea running outside of the harbour, divers had been much hampered. Until the weather becomes more favourable, the *Tilboet* would have to lie there. The tug *Henry Keswick* is still standing by.

Chinking District New Beacons.

The Maritime Customs at Shanghai states, in a notice dated March 17th, that to mark the new crossing at Tanghai, a beacon, to be known as Langshan Beacon, has been established on the left bank of the river.

Langshan Beacon, in line with Langshan Pagoda, leads through Tanghai new crossing.

The new beacon consists of a pole surmounted by a black cylindrical top-mark, and from it Langshan Pagoda bears S. 60deg. E., distant 1.37 miles.

Owing to the extension of Pimman-King Shoal, Pitman Light-beacon has been moved 8.4 miles East.

From the new position of the beacon Pitman-King Surveying Beacon bears S. 41deg. W., distant 2.09 miles.

All bearings given are magnetic. Charts affected: Marine Department Charts Nos. 3 and 12. Blue prints are obtainable at the Coast Inspector's Office.

Defence Lights.

The following notice to mariners, dated April 7th, has been issued by the Harbour Master: Information has been received that practices with Defence Electric Lights will be carried out on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. during the months of April and May.

Chinese Passenger Traffic.

Although nineteen steamers came into port during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, only 102 Chinese passengers entered the Colony the lowest figure for some time.

Dangerous Goods.

Dangerous goods manifested yesterday were 5 casks of menthol on board the s.s. *Scheer* from Hamburg and Singapore. The goods were for Shanghai.

S.S. *Fuen Lee* (Chinese) from Saigon and Swatow, 2,000 tons rice for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Lo Lee* (Chinese) from Chefoo, 500 tons general for Hong Kong, and 1,620 tons for other ports.

Tsingtao Harbour.

The Tsingtao Harbour Authorities in a notice issued on March 30th, state that in reference to the Harbour Notification No. 2 of 1927, the repairs to the Yantai Fog Horn is now finished and the sounding of the said horn is to begin from this date.

Shipping Movement.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* is due here at 4.00 p.m. to-day (Saturday) and will berth at Kowloon Wharf Pier No. 5.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Seneca (Blue Funnel), due May 1st.

Afrika (Mannors), due April 25th.

Autolycus (Blue Funnel), due April 25th.

Automedon (Blue Funnel), due May 21st.

Chiosseaux, due April 13th.

Duques (Melchers), due May 14th.

Diomed (Blue Funnel), due April 13th.

Elpenor (Blue Funnel), due April 23rd.

Empress of Asia (C.P.R.), due April 25th.

Empress of Russia (C.P.R.), due to-day.

Fulda (Melchers), due May 31st.

Gleneg (Jardine), due April 14th.

Glenara (Jardine), due May 1st.

Huen (Hamburg-America Line), due April 10th.

Japan (B.I. & Apcar), due April 15th.

Japan (Swed. E.A. Co.), due April 15th.

Japan (P. & O.), due April 14th.

Kashmir (P. & O.), due May 12th.

Khiva (P. & O.), due April 14th.

Ki Companion (Blue Funnel), due April 15th.

Mantua (P. & O.), due May 26th.

Mitsopore (P. & O.), due May 10th.

Morea (P. & O.), due April 28th.

Nelore (P. & O.), due April 14th.

Nyanza (P. & O.), due April 28th.

Phenias (Blue Funnel), due May 14th.

Prussen (Jahsen), due May 19th.

Sarpedon (Blue Funnel), due May 25th.

Shanben (Melchers), due April 21st.

Taiiwa (B.I. & Apcar), due April 12th.

Tanda (E. & A.), due May 7th.

Tantalus (Blue Funnel), due May 13th.

Tiwa (B.I. & Apcar), due April 23rd.

STOWAWAYS' FATE.

DEATHS FROM HUNGER IN LINER'S BUNKERS.

When the White Star liner *Adriatic* reached Naples from New York, she brought the bodies of two Italian peasants who had died of hunger in an effort to reach the United States as stowaways. They had been taken aboard at Naples on the outward journey, it is supposed by stokers, and concealed in the coal bunkers.

When the steamer reached the United States both were dead. Apparently their cries for help were unheard through the bunkers' thick walls. The Naples police made several arrests in connection with the affair.

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"DEVANHA"	8,155	16th April, Noon	Malacca, London, Antwerp & Hull
"ALIPORE"	5,273	18th April	Malacca, London, Antwerp & Hull
"DELTA"	5,097	27th April	Malacca, London, Antwerp & Hull
"MALWA"	10,980	30th April	Malacca, London, Antwerp & Hull
"LABORE"	5,252	10th May	Malacca, London, Antwerp & Hull
"NELLORE"	6,553	11th May	Malacca, London, Antwerp & Hull
"KHIVA"	9,133	14th May	Malacca, London, Antwerp & Hull
"JEYPORE"	5,318	20th May	Malacca, London, Antwerp & Hull
"NYANZA"	7,023	25th May	Malacca, London, Antwerp & Hull
"MORWA"	10,198	28th May	Malacca, London, Antwerp & Hull
"KASHMIR"	9,006	11th June	Malacca, London, Antwerp & Hull
"MANTUA"	10,902	28th June	Malacca, London, Antwerp & Hull
"KALYAN"	9,144	9th July	Malacca, London, Antwerp & Hull
"MAGEDONIA"	11,130	30th July	Malacca, London, Antwerp & Hull
"KASHMIR"	9,006	8th Aug.	Malacca, London, Antwerp & Hull
"RAWALPINDI"	15,619	20th Aug.	Malacca, London, Antwerp & Hull
"KARMAHA"	9,133	3rd Sept.	Malacca, London, Antwerp & Hull

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"JANUS"	4,624	17th April	Singapore, Penang and Calcutta
"TALMA"	10,000	24th April	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	29th April	do.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"ARAFURA"	5,000	29th April	Manila, Sandakan, Iloilo, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"TANDA"	8,556	3rd June	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	1st July	do.
"ARAFURA"	5,000	29th July	do.

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